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ROOSEVELT IS TO MAKE RACE WITH M'KINLEY

Rough Rider Is Almost Absolutely Sure of the Vice Presidential Ticket.

EVERYTHING IS HIS WAY

Quay and Platt Appear To Be In Accord Behind New York's Governor.

PLAN DOESN'T FULLY SUIT HANNA

Appearance of the Man Who Followed Wood in the Cuban Campaign Turns Loose About All Enthusiasm Philadelphia Has Seen.

By Jos: Ohl.

Philadelphia, June 17.—(Special.)—McKinley and Roosevelt in all probability will be the republican ticket in the great campaign of 1900. The one element of the doubt in the Philadelphia convention situation has been removed by the practical assurance of the nomination of Governor Roosevelt as the vice presidential candidate. The indications tonight all point to that result. Senator Platt is authority for the statement that the New York delegation will at its meeting tomorrow decide to cast the vote of the state solidly for the toothsome Rough Rider. Senator Quay will swing Pennsylvania's seventy-two votes into line for Roosevelt. The delegations of all the principal western states are assured to Roosevelt in case of contest, but it looks now as if the original plan outlined in The Constitution weeks ago as coming from Senator Lodge will verify.

Senator Lodge is here at the head of the Massachusetts delegation, ostensibly for Secretary Long. He is, however, at heart for Roosevelt. Joe Manley, of Maine, whom Secretary Long has regarded his manager on the scene, has repeated his Tom Reed desertion act and is now talking Roosevelt. The New England delegates are all ostensibly for the New England candidate, but their support has been only half hearted at best.

Roosevelt Will Accept.

Most important, however, of all the facts regarding this Roosevelt movement is that Roosevelt will accept. He told one of his closest friends this afternoon that he did not see how he could do otherwise. Now for political effect, this Roosevelt movement is to be touted throughout the country as a spontaneous uprising of delegates representing the will of the republican masses. It is, however, nothing of the sort. The only uprising there is in it is one carefully engineered by Tom Platt, of New York, against his dear friend and colleague, Marcus Alonzo Hanna, of Ohio. Senator Platt's interest in Roosevelt at this particular stage of the game is two-fold. He would like to keep him out of Albany, where he has shown a tendency to fight the corporate interests of which Platt is the special representative. That consideration has inspired him from the first in his efforts to land Roosevelt on the national ticket. The second phase of his interest in Roosevelt is the desire to use his name as a club with which to smash Mr. Hanna's boom for Cornelius Bliss. Hanna has undoubtedly been back of all this Bliss talk. The Ohio senator and the president himself have made no secret of their desire to see the former secretary of the interior put into the ticket. Months ago they declared Bliss was their first choice for vice president, and Secretary of War Root their second choice. They have at times talked of Roosevelt, but they have never really wanted him, and they do not now. They tried hard to get Bliss to say he would take the nomination, but he then refused.

After Bliss Came Root.

Root was next taken up, but he was dropped after the Porto Rican plain duty to give free trade policy had to be repudiated at the dictation of the sugar and tobacco trusts, the president shifting the blame for his free trade position upon Root's shoulders, just as he shifted the blame for his war management mistakes upon the shoulders of Root's predecessor, General Alger. Mr. Bliss's refusal was based on business and family reasons. Within the past week, however, he agreed to put himself in Hanna's hands and the wily administration boss determined to make him the nominee, even at the expense of Secretary Long, who has had every assurance of friendliness from the president. One man stood in the way. Senator Platt is not a profane man, but mention of the name of Mr. Bliss or Mr.

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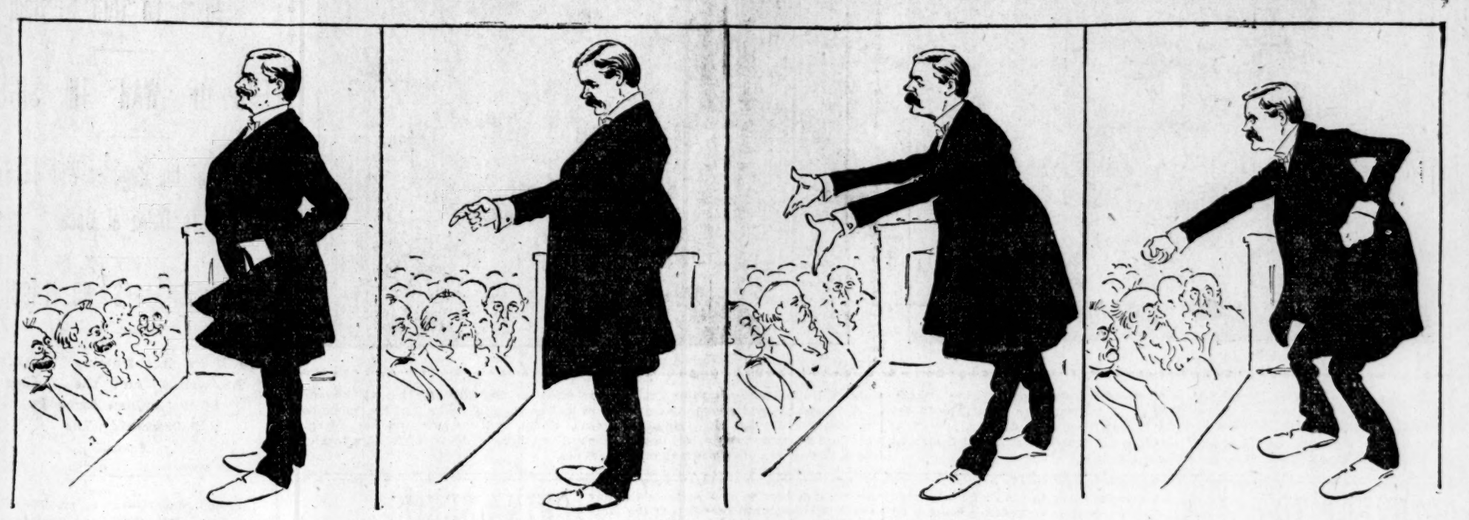
SAM JONES GETS A "GOOD LICK" AT ATLANTA IN THE PRESENCE OF 10,000 OF HER PEOPLE



"Quit cussin' Dr. Broughton, you little poodle-headed fool."

"The only thing that could indure and live was a mother's love."

"God Almighty makes every soul a witness against itself."

"Call me a fool, a fanatic, a mountebank, if you will."

WITH the force of his most striking invective, with the keen humor of his sarcasm, the pleading of his deepest pathos and the thrilling power of his rarest eloquence, Sam Jones preached the greatest sermon, yesterday afternoon at the Piedmont Park auditorium, that he ever delivered in Atlanta, and this was the verdict of the laughing, weeping and applauding ten thousand human souls that assembled to hear him.

His denunciation of what he said was the wickedness of Atlanta, the plea for his hearers to make better records for time and eternity, his interspersion of humorous little stories and his eloquent peroration, all blended into the warp and woof of his discourse, were never more forcibly delivered and never more earnestly received than they were yesterday at the park.

It were hard indeed to give a full, verbatim report of one of Sam Jones's sermons, when he is moved as he was yesterday afternoon, for not mere words could carry import of his utterances. To give an adequate conception sometimes of what Sam Jones says, Sam Jones must be heard.

The task were better accomplished by selecting here and there the striking points of his discourse, with the witticisms which rift the darker coloring of his vivid pictures.

He started out by saying that he was not present to skin the "other fellow." He exclaimed in this connection: "For the mayor of Atlanta is not the only pebble on the beach." He announced that he would never apologize to the democrats and the devil except when he lied on them by saying something good about them.

In the outset he stated he would try to preach something nice enough for "the dainty Journal to publish in its immaculate little columns."

Justice, he said, couldn't be defeated at the judgment seat of God like was being done in Atlanta. He sized up the average pastor in the city as a "plug hat with a pair of little legs sticking under it." He extolled Dr. Broughton and said he was the kind of a preacher who was doing some good.

"Quit cussing Broughton, you little poodle-headed fool," he exclaimed, "for he may pull you out of hell some day."

He jumped on the Atlanta police force and the detective department, saying that when Chief Connolly lived the police were worth something but now they were fit for nothing except to catch negroes in Darktown and Hell's Half Acre and Devil's Dip, for "Jedge Briles's matinee." He compared the detectives to a rat terrier, "sans everything."

But the tenor of his discourse was in a serious vein, and the impressive scene at the close of the service awed and apparently inspired the vast congregation at it rose to receive the benediction.

Despite the sultry afternoon and the threatening thunder clouds, as early as 1 o'clock, two hours before the services, the crowded cars were going to Piedmont Park. Car after car, loaded with men, women and children, rolled with their human freight to the park, and when the hour of 3 o'clock arrived fully 10,000 were seated in the auditorium.

Dr. Broughton Very Caustic.

Charley D. Tillman conducted the singing.

Dr. L. G. Broughton made a few "preliminary remarks," as he called them in deference to Mr. Jones's expression, and the doctor was a bit caustic himself. He said he desired to call attention to the great wickedness in Atlanta.

"It demands the most intense enthusiasm to redeem the city," he said, "from the sin that is resting upon it. The will of Almighty God will never be done until we get rid of the 120 saloons, the 100 blind tigers, the 300 places of prostitution. Of 100,000 people, only 10,000 are members of churches, and about 65,000 white people, to say nothing of the negroes, are unconverted. Then talk to me if you will about the city being religious. Somebody asked me if Atlanta was any worse than Savannah, and I replied that you might as well compare Atlanta to hell itself as to Savannah. Do you know they are actually burning human bodies in Atlanta in the city crematory? Burning people, and throwing their ashes to the winds, after medical colleges are through chopping on them. My God, doesn't this city government need cleaning out? As long as I have breath in my body I will use a broom to get rid of this miserable mess at the head of this city."

The choir, led by Mr. Tillman, sang "Glory to His Name," and "The Old Time Power."

Mr. Jones's Preliminaries.

Then Mr. Jones began.

"I dare say this is the greatest religious assembly that has ever gathered together in Atlanta," said Mr. Jones, "and I want, at the outset to ask the Walker family, the folks who walk around, to keep quiet during these services or get out. I am here not to skin the other fellow, but you. You hear me? Your mayor isn't the only pebble on the beach. And I want to repeat what I have said before about taking my hat off to the mayor with as much respect as I have for any other fellow who excuses or condones what he does. I have no apologies to make to the democrats. I have never said anything about the democrats, the republicans or the devil for which I wanted to apologize except when I lied on 'em by saying something good about them. I will try to preach a sermon with nice enough logic, rhetoric, grammar and theology to be fit to print in the immaculate columns of The Atlanta Journal. The Constitution has been publishing accounts of our services all through the week and has already soiled its columns with my talk."

Mr. Jones selected as the text for his sermon: "So, then, every one of us shall give an account of himself to God."

"There are two somethings, and one some one," began Mr. Jones, in delivering his discourse, "which will be with us forever, and the two somethings are conscience and record; and the one some one is God. These are pointing like an index finger to the judgment seat of Christ. Remember then these four, conscience, record, God and the judgment."

He said it was not all of life to live nor all of death to die.

"Conscience," he exclaimed, "is the reigning prince in my bosom, approving the right, disapproving the wrong. Where is the person in this ten thousand who has never felt the pangs and pains of outraged conscience? Conscience which lets us not eat when the table is laden; which forbids us to sleep when the eyelids are heavy and the pillow is soft and downy; which makes us to hang our heads in shame when the world about us is gay. The deeds of my life, the words I have spoken, the acts that have passed, all make the record which I am to take before the judgment seat of Christ. All who are here today must take their records with them."

A Slight Interruption.

A number of people in the building, and especially those in the gallery, kept walking about and disturbed the people. Mr. Jones paused in his discourse to pay his respects to them, saying:

"There are a lot of hoodlums here and if they don't keep still I will ask the gentlemen present to throw them down the steps. You can't get anything into a hoodum's head, any way. They are like a lot of young jackasses just from the country."

Continuing with his discourse, Mr. Jones said:

"God is pointing to the judgment seat of Christ. On that great day when time winds up the history of two worlds, when no more the drunkard will stagger, the profane blaspheme and the wicked inherit the earth; in that final judgment what will your record be? You ten thousand people will go your ways to your different homes, but every path which leaves Piedmont park leads to the judgment seat. The judgment is the last revisionary court. There are three legal ways for man to escape the judgment of earthly courts, one by force of evidence, one by force of law, and the last by the pardoning power."

By comparing the final judgment with the courts of man, Mr. Jones said that under the written law, as found in the Bible, all men were guilty; by the evidence of our own lives we were all guilty, for our records were engraven on our souls; therefore, there was only the pardoning power, through the atonement of the blood of Christ, which could save us at the last judgment.

"If you have laws in Atlanta," Mr. Jones said, "and these laws are not enforced, then there is communism or anarchy."

The Congregation Applauds.

Advancing to the front rail of the platform and raising his hand high above his head, Mr. Jones cried out:

"I am for law, order and decency. I have always preached that the highest patriotism and the divinest principles were those which taught men to honor the mothers of the land, shield the wives, protect the sisters and send the boys home at night safe and sober."

The congregation, unable to restrain itself, broke into applause.

"The democrats of Georgia have defied God and trampled on law," continued Mr. Jones, "when they ignored the prohibition plank in their platform. They are a lot of damnable red-nosed rascals. But to talk to them is like pouring something on a polecat to make him stink. The democrats run with the liquor men's money. You damnable red-nosed imp, you say I am insulting the grand old democratic party. You want me to be a democrat and let the whisky buzzard puke sa-

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CHINA SEEMS CUT OFF FROM ENTIRE WORLD

Nothing Can Be Heard from Pekin, Tien Tsin or Other Storm Centers.

ALL THE WIRES ARE IDLE

Communication with the Empress Dowager's Country Seems Impossible.

QUICK ACTION IS TO BE TAKEN

Unless Washington Hears from the American Representatives in Chinese City Within Few Hours Relief Forces Will Be Sent.

Washington, June 17.—The third day passed here without a single line of news from any official source respecting the critical situation in China. Inquiries of the cable companies showed that not only were the communications by wire with Pekin, Taku, Tien Tsin and all northern China suspended, but the notices conveyed little encouragement for the hope that they would be soon reopened. The war department early in the day received the following message from the Western Union headquarters at New York:

"The only news from the east today is that a notice of the interruption of the Great Northern lines between Blagowestchensk and Tschita which cuts off all communication with China and Japan via that route."

The line referred to is a land wire running out of Pekin to Tschita to the north and connecting with the Russian-Siberian system.

The navy department during the day made an effort to reach Rear Admiral Kempff on his flagship Newark at the Taku forts at the mouth of the Pei-Ho river. A cablegram was addressed to the commander of the United States steamer Yorktown, at Che Foo, the nearest treaty port to Taku, on the northern side of the Shan Tung peninsula, repeating the message to Admiral Kempff last Thursday, inquiring as to his situation, the commands at Pekin at last report and into his need for more men and ships, and directing the commander to take the message at once to Taku and return with the answer. The department is now pretty well assured that the original message never reached Admiral Kempff. From Che Foo to Taku is only a single day's run for the Yorktown, so that an answer from Admiral Kempff should be received by Monday night if Che Foo can be reached today.

Failing this effort resort will be speedily had to other measures if meantime word is not received from some one in authority in China. Just what course will be followed is not yet determined. Admiral Remey, at Manila, is probably too far away from the scene, as the run to Taku would occupy a week's time. It is probable that the nearest United States consul to Taku who is still within reach of the cables will be wired instructions to charter a speedy merchant steamer at once to run to Taku with the department's message. Nagaski, Japan, is the nearest port, but because the wires from that point to the United States cross Siberia and Europe overland, perhaps the best route would be via Shanghai and the system of British cables via India and the Red and Mediterranean seas.

Meanwhile, if the communications remain interrupted with Taku it is certain that a message will be ordered sent at once to Manila to dispatch more naval force or troops on transports to re-enforce Admiral Kempff and extend aid to the international relief column which, it is beginning to be feared, is itself in sore need of help.

General MacArthur probably would require a few days to prepare a military expedition, owing to the inadvisability of reducing his present small garrison in Manila. Even Admiral Remey may be obliged to delay sending ships, owing to the absence of the smaller craft suitable for such service as is required on scouting duty among the islands of the archipelago.

The state department today received numerous telegrams from relatives and friends of Americans in northern China and in Pekin, praying for news touching the welfare of their friends. Mr. Ledyard, of Detroit, father of the wife of the German ambassador at Pekin, reported to have been killed by the boxers, was one of the most anxious of these inquirers, and ex-Secretary Alger was another, each intimating a willingness to meet any expense that might be involved in an order from the department to some responsible officials near the scene of trouble to secure information by any means in their power.

CHINESE CENSOR IS TO BLAME.

Oriental Official Refuses To Allow Use of the Wires.

London, June 17.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express says:

"Sheng, as head of the telegraph administration, pretendend that the line connecting Shanghai with Pekin had been down since June 9th, and that the wires

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WOMAN HANDLED ROUGHLY BY MOB

As She Alights from St. Louis Street Car She Is Assaulted

GIRLS CHASE HER FOR BLOCKS

Seeking Safety in a Saloon, She Is Ejected by the Proprietor and Is Finally Rescued by a Woman.

St. Louis, June 17.—Mrs. Eva Doman was roughly handled by a mob at Marion street and Broadway today. As she alighted from a Transit car she was quickly surrounded by a crowd of girls who shouted "scab" at her. A large throng soon joined the girls. Mrs. Doman ran down several streets with the mob in hot pursuit and sought refuge in Joseph A. Bene's saloon in South Broadway, but eBne pushed the woman back into the street. A woman living over the saloon succeeded in getting Mrs. Doman to her apartments, but not before both had been pelted with mud and stones. Mrs. Doman was escorted home by a police officer. The police arrested Bene, charging him with assault and battery.

Chief of Detectives Desmond sent a dozen of his men to the neighborhood of Broadway and Marion streets today to lie in wait for other crowds that might attack women. An hour later two detectives were sent to the locality with a woman as a decoy. As soon as the woman stepped off the car she was surrounded by a crowd. The detectives used their clubs, doing much damage to the heads of those in the mob. The crowd broke and ran.

Some trouble was experienced today on the Page avenue division of the Transit company. As a car was passing the corner of Page and Taylor avenues it exploded a dynamite cartridge. Both of the front wheels were shattered, all of the windows in the car broken and the motorman was thrown violently from his position to the street. He was bruised about the body, but not seriously injured. The passengers on the car escaped injury. A few minutes later another car on the same division was stopped just in time to avoid exploding a large package of dynamite.

CANVASS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Citizens of St. Louis Will Be Called on for More Money.

St. Louis, June 17.—At a conference between the chairman of the executive and finance committees of the world's fair, it was decided that the re-canvassing the city for the purpose of obtaining additional subscriptions from firms and corporations to the local fund should begin vigorously as soon as conditions in St. Louis would permit such action. Not much has been done for a month past in the way of soliciting aid for the project because of the street car strike, which has filled the public mind to the exclusion of everything else. As soon as the present chaotic conditions are eliminated to some extent the world's fair management will resume work with renewed vigor. Citizens continue to increase their holdings, and letters of congratulation reach the chairmen of the various committees in every mail.

BOYCOTT WILL BE GENERAL.

St. Louis Strikers Will Carry on the War to the End.

St. Louis, Mo., June 17.—The long, drawn-out controversy between the St. Louis Transit Company and its striking employees has now simmered down into a struggle between capital and labor along the line of a boycott. The submitting of the question of the reinstatement of the former employees of the company to arbitration has been the bone of contention in the recent negotiations for a settlement of the strike, but like all former contentions, it has resulted in nothing, the railway officials demanding an unconditional surrender on the part of the men.

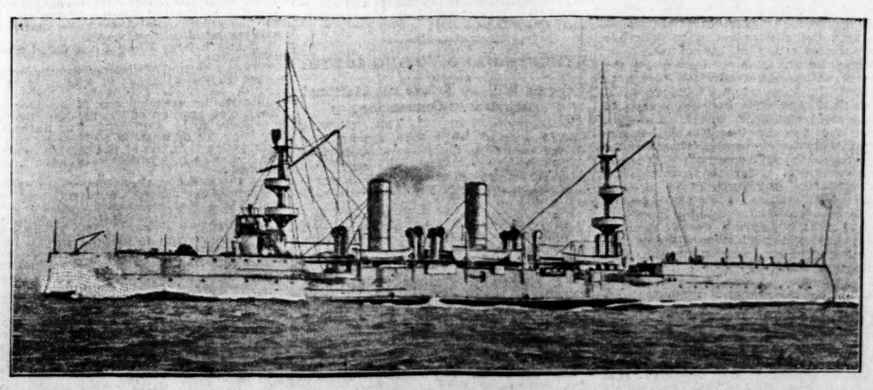
As a result of the company's action President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has declared that he will do all in his power to bring the influence of the whole body of organized labor in America to bear up the local situation in an effort to win the strike for the union. Mr. Gompers urges the strikers to be law-abiding. The boycott to be declared, strike leaders say, will apply not only to the St. Louis Transit Company, but to every person, every business man, every association, and in fact, any corporation or individual favoring it in any way.

TAYLOR PROMISED PROTECTION

Pennsylvania Will Not Surrender the Republican to Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., June 17.—The state officials, as well as representatives of the prosecution, will neither affirm nor deny the report that requisitions on governors of Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania for the arrest of W. S. Taylor have been made out in anticipation of his trip through those states to the national convention. It is the general belief here that the attempt to arrest him will be made after his arrival at Philadelphia. Governor Taylor's friends say they have assurances from leading republicans of Pittsburg that a requisition will not be honored in that state.

U.S.S. ALBANY MAY SHELL HOTBED OF CHINESE CRUELTY



This vessel is in Mediterranean waters, but shortly may be rushed to celestial shores to protect American residents from the blood-thirsty Boxers. Tien-Tsin rapidly is becoming more dangerous even than Pekin to the Americans who are flocking thither in search of safety. It may be necessary for our warships to bombard that port in order to convince the yellow assassins that citizens of the United States must be respected.

HAVANA HAD VERY QUIET ELECTION

General Rodriguez Chosen as Next Mayor.

WON BY A TWO TO ONE VOTE

Cubans Treated the Election with Absolute Indifference and Gave the Work Little Attention. Perfect Order Prevailed.

Havana, June 17.—General Alejandro Rodriguez, nationalist, was yesterday elected mayor of Havana, polling 13,073 votes, against 6,034 cast for Senor Estrada Mora, independent. The total vote fell about 4,500 below the registration.

The national party elected its entire ticket—eighteen councilmen, the treasurer, one correctional judge and three municipal judges. The other correctional judgeship fell to an independent candidate, as did also the fourth municipal judgeship. Of the six other councilmen four are republicans and two nationalists; the latter ran independently.

Reports from every part of the island go to show that perfect order prevailed at the polls.

To an American observer of the election, it seems as if the people regarded the whole matter with absolute indifference. There was not even a crowd in waiting to hear the result declared. Not a cheer was raised, nor were there any of the ordinary indications of election excitement, although a demonstration in honor of the successful candidate took place tonight.

The victory of the nationalists is chiefly due to the fact that they were first in the field, and had the benefit of a well-disciplined organization.

THEY DISCUSS THE PLATFORM

The Republican Leaders Have Shaped Document.

SAY IT WILL BE ADOPTED

Was Prepared by Charles Emory Smith.

PHILIPPINE POLICY IS INDORSED

Also President's Position on British-Boer Trouble—Praises McKinley and Everything He Has Done—No Reference to China.

Philadelphia, June 17.—For the first time since the republican leaders began to assemble in Philadelphia, there has today been some earnest work upon the platform, and the draft has been made which, it is believed, will receive the approval of the convention. This document was prepared in part before coming to Philadelphia, by Postmaster General Smith, and it is understood that it was submitted to the president for his inspection and approval before Mr. Smith left Washington.

Mr. Smith was in consultation during the greater part of the afternoon with Senator Foraker, who, it is understood, will be chairman of the committee on resolutions. The senator has himself given considerable attention to the promises that were made in the St. Louis convention of 1896, and after enumerating them, declares that faith has been kept in almost every instance, as is shown by the statutes which the last congress added to the laws of the country. Especial attention is called to the fact that the platform of 1896 promises that the country should be put upon the gold standard and that this pledge has been faithfully maintained. There is a clear and distinct declaration for the maintenance of this standard, and the resolutions as so far prepared make no reference to bimetallism. The resolutions also contain the usual declaration for a protective tariff.

The president's policy with reference to the Philippines is indorsed throughout and his conduct of the war with Spain is upheld in the strongest terms of commendation and praise. The president's course on the Boer-British entanglement is also indorsed, and attention is called to the fact that under his guidance the United States has been the only nation to offer intervention between the warring nations. The president also comes in for praise because of his attitude in The Hague peace conference, and the administration is especially commended for its position and its accomplishment in the matter of an open door in China.

There is no reference to the present critical condition in China. The shipping subsidy bill is indorsed.

H. H. Hanna, who is credited with the authorship of the gold standard bill, was in conference with Messrs. Smith and Foraker for some time today with reference to the financial plank of the platform. He is especially anxious that this plank should be unequivocal in its language and that no concession should be made to the silver interest. The representatives from the western states are antagonizing him somewhat on this subject, but Mr. Hanna presses confidence that no concession will be made.

CADET GRADUATES ASSIGNED.

West Pointers Are Given Positions in Regular Army.

Washington, June 17.—The following assignments of cadet graduates of the United States military academy have been made: George B. Pillsbury, engineers; Edward M. Adams, engineers; Gustav R. Lukesh, engineers; Edmund M. Rhett, engineers; John R. Slattery, engineers; Charles R. Lawson, Seventh artillery; Francis A. Pope, Sixth artillery; Robert Youngberg, Third artillery; S. B. Hamilton, Seventh artillery; Joseph A. Bear, Sixth cavalry; Frank O. Whitlock, Fourth cavalry; Charles F. Martin, Fifth cavalry; Robert E. Wood, Third cavalry; Willis V. Morris, Sixth cavalry; William P. Stokey, Second artillery; William I. Westervelt, First artillery; E. G. Dalvs, Fifth infantry; Walter S. Grant, Seventh artillery; F. L. Buck, Seventh artillery; J. P. Hoskins, Seventh artillery; Charles M. Wesson, Seventh cavalry; Leroy Hoffman, Seventh artillery; Upton Birney, Jr., Second artillery; A. H. Sunderland, Sixth artillery; Clarence Deems, Jr., Sixth artillery; Raymond H. Fenner, Sixth artillery; Morton C. Mumma, Second cavalry; Charles L. J. Frohwitter, First artillery; F. P. Amos, First cavalry; E. P. Nones, First artillery; Herman Glado, Fourth infantry; S. P. S. Hyde, Fifteenth cavalry; Clifford Cafson, Sixth cavalry; H. E. Mitchell, Fourteenth infantry; E. J. Benjamin, Third cavalry; E. E. Allen, Fourteenth infantry; John Watson, Seventh cavalry; S R. Gleaves, First cavalry; Frank S. Bowen, Sixth infantry; F. C. Doyle, Twenty-first infantry; L. S. Morey, Tenth cavalry; J. P. Robinson, Eleventh infantry; James Goethe, Eighth cavalry; Robert Jackson, Fifth cavalry; V. D. Dixon, Fifth cavalry; Verne Las Rockwell, Eigth cavalry; P. K. Brices, Fourteenth infantry; George Perkins, Twentieth infantry; J. W. Wilen, Eighth cavalry; John McManus, Third artillery; G. B. Conley, Fifth cavalry; Augustine McIntyre, Second infantry; C. G. Harvey, Second cavalry; Richard M. Thomas, Second cavalry.

CROKER PREDICTS CHANGES.

Tammany Leader Discusses the New York Ice Trust.

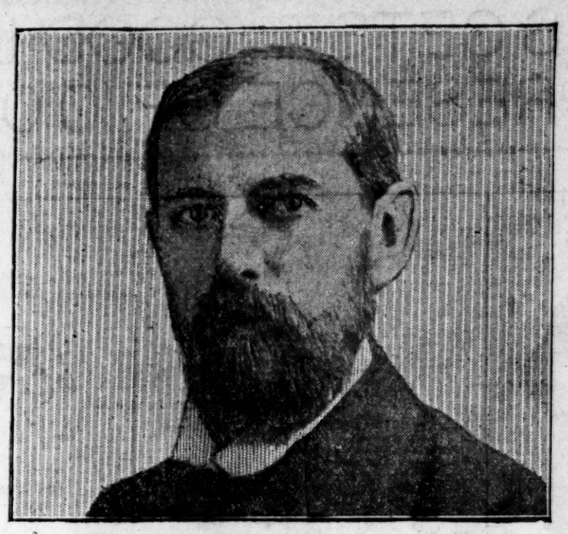
Queenstown, June 17.—Richard Croker, who is a passenger on the Cunard line steamer Lucania outward bound, when asked to discuss the ice trust situation in New York, replied to a representative of the Associated Press today:

"I have nothing to say on the subject except that the present position of affairs may be entirely changed by the time I reach New York."

GRAND NATIONAL PRIZE OF 16,600 FRANCS AT PARIS
QUINA-LAROCHE
When overworked, the nerves become unstrung, and a weakened condition of the body is the result; then the energies are relaxed and attacks of Cold, La Grippe, Stomach Troubles, Typhoid and Malarial Fevers follow.
Quina-Laroche gives strength to the nerves and muscles, aids digestion, purifies and enriches the blood, and builds up the entire system.
Paris: 22 Rue Drouot.
New York: E. Fougera & Co., 30 N. William St.

TWO MEN WHO ARE OF AN INVESTIGATIVE TURN OF MIND

United States Senator Richard R. Kenney, of Delaware, persists in demanding of the war department full statistics as to our military operations in the Philippines. Despite the senate's refusal to entertain promptly his motion to that effect, he is pushing his inquiry steadily. Interesting information may be unearthed ere long.



United States Senator Pettigrew refuses to apologize for having impugned Admiral Dewey's veracity as to our relations with the Filipinos. He insists that the dusky rebels were our allies against Spain, and that we owe them recognition as such, merely because the executive officer of the Olympia says that vessel's flag was dipped to Aguinaldo's colors.

ROOSEVELT TO MAKE THE RACE WITH M'KINLEY

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Root in his presence is sure to bring out some very vigorous talk. He says no man in New York wants Mr. Bliss unless it is Mr. Root and no man would have Mr. Root unless it is Mr. Bliss.

The New York senator never says what he himself wants or does not want. With him it is always the republican organization. He has all the time made certain that the organization did not want and would not have Bliss.

The Hanna revival of Bliss just at this juncture was so palpable an effort to run over Platt that it stirred up all the old man's animosity and activity. He recalled how he had been made to acquiesce in the appointment of Bliss and Root to the cabinet and Choate and Horace Porter as ambassadors, all of them men who have fought Platt and the republican organization in the past, and he determined that the nomination of Bliss to the vice presidency would be too serious a menace to the republican organization to be permitted under any circumstances. With Bliss in the vice presidency Platt's power would be seriously menaced, should the Arthur experience be repeated and the New York vice president succeed the Ohio president, then Platt and his organization would be completely destroyed.

This is the picture which presented itself to Mr. Platt's mind's eye when the Hanna effort to nominate Bliss was disclosed.

Platt has been talking of O'Dell, General Greene or Tim Woodruff as New York's candidate. If he thought he could nominate Woodruff he would take him up, because that would be rubbing it in on Hanna good and hard. He sees, however, that there is but one New Yorker whom he can put through.

The West Is for Roosevelt.

There is much genuine Roosevelt sentiment among the republicans of the west, who take the Rough Rider at the estimate he has placed upon himself in his magazine articles, and Platt—who has the able assistance of the astute Mr. Quay and other leaders who do not like Hanna—has decided to take advantage of that sentiment. Roosevelt is the trump card in his hand, the only one with which he can win, so Woodruff and Greene and O'Dell must step aside. They are willing to do so, for their interests are tied up in the old man and they are loyal to him.

Hanna cannot afford to fight Roosevelt. He has made such strong professions of his desire to see Teddy on the ticket that his hands are tied. He could not land Bliss as against Roosevelt, if he tried. Bliss could not afford to be a candidate with the New York delegation against him and would not.

Now as to Roosevelt, he has his eye on 1904, of course.

He makes no secret of this. He is afraid of the vice presidential pitfall, but he has not been altogether sincere in his vociferous declarations that he should not, could not, would not accept the second place on the ticket. A good many republican politicians have inclined to the belief that with Roosevelt these protestations have freely had their inspiration in a desire for political ravishment.

"He doth protest too much," they have said, and some of them have indicated that his attitude had a sort of seasickness effect upon them. Hanna is one of those. He has declared that Roosevelt made him tired, that Roosevelt was really not wanted and that he could not get the nomination he was so vigorously and vociferously declining. Roosevelt may keep on declining up to the last, but everything tonight indicates that he is not only willing but that he expects to be named. He figures it that to be vice president will keep him more before the public during the next four years than another term at Albany, which might result disastrously to him.

Those Who Will Be Heard From.

If there is balloting on the vice presidency, Long, Dolliver, Elkins, Bliss, Woodruff, Fairbanks, Pritchard and Wolcott, will probably be voted for. Long has New England, some scattering votes in Texas, Illinois, Maryland, Washington, and probably a few in most of the states. There is nobody very sincerely for him, although he is the best man of the lot.

Dolliver has not loomed up as was expected. His speech before the Union League was expected to do him good, but, like many another orator on such an occasion, he fell down completely. He will, however, be warmly supported in the west.

Senator Scott is busy booming Senator Elkins, but Bliss and Roosevelt movements came along to scotch Scott's work before he got it well under way. Of course, with New York for Roosevelt, Woodruff will be out of it. He has some promises in other states. Indiana may give Fairbanks her votes, Pritchard will get North Carolina's compliment; Bartlett Tripp has some supporters and so has Senator Wolcott.

These favorite sons might receive serious consideration, were it not for the Platt-Hanna contest with Roosevelt and Bliss as the stalking horses. This, however, now overshadows everything else. Whether the others, with the exception, perhaps of Long and Dolliver, are heard of at all, depends on the maneuvering of the men back of the two most prominent figures.

This vice presidential play is the one thing to lighten the gloom. No convention city was ever as dull at this stage of the game. There is absolutely no life in the crowds. The town is well decorated and the people of Philadelphia are filling the streets tonight looking for celebrities, but it might be a funeral instead of a convention for all the enthusiasm there is in evidence. One never hears mention of McKinley's name. A few bad pictures of the president are hanging about, but the only time I have heard his name mentioned at all was by some intelligent scrapple-loving Philadelphian, who, seeing one of these pictures in front of a house, inquired whether McKinley was stopping there.

Up today the one name on every lip was that of Hanna. He was the one big man of the gathering. It looked as if this convention was to be notable only for the incarnation of Saint Marcus. Now, however, Tom Platt is being discussed on all sides, and he in turn is seeing that his henchmen talk Roosevelt, utilizing all their lung power.

Today the leaders were entertained at the home of Clement A. Griscome, president of the American Line of Steamships, and there the platform which had been drafted by Postmaster General Smith and approved by President McKinley, was gone over. Several delegations arrived today, but most will get here tomorrow.

It develops tonight that Senator Foraker is not to make the first speech presenting McKinley's name, as it was expected he would, and it is possible he may not head the platform committee.

Senator Allison is to present McKinley's name. Foraker will follow him with a seconding speech.

It is the talk tonight that Senator Fairbanks may be at the head of the platform committee. This looks as if Hanna had stuck his knife into his colleague again. The harmony between the Ohio republican factions is of a very fragile character.

QUAKERS START STAMPEDE.

Roosevelt's Positive Declination Can Stop His Nomination.

Philadelphia, June 17.—The long advertised stampede for Roosevelt, four days before the nomination can be made, is such as to indicate that it probably cannot be checked. Nothing but a positive declaration from Governor Roosevelt that he would not accept the nomination after it was made would stop all this, but he would not make it. Some of Roosevelt's personal friends have been to him today and urged him to make every effort to prevent the nomination, but he realized that he is in no position to declare in advance that he would refuse a nomination after it was tendered. His position is different from that of Senator Allison, who has made it plain that he would decline under similar conditions. Senator Allison is destined to remain in the senate as long as he desires. The possibility of the vice presidency has passed beyond his hopes. Looking to the future Governor Roosevelt and his friends realize that the declination of a popular and enthusiastic nomination for vice president, made with the idea that it will contribute to the success of the party in the campaign would no doubt mean political oblivion. It is accepted by the leaders that Roosevelt was sincere in his emphatic declarations that he would not accept and was not a candidate, but he now realizes that the popular and political movement to force the nomination upon him has reached a point beyond his control.

While the situation is not beyond the control of the administration forces to prevent the nomination of Roosevelt it is realized that such action, in view of the general stampede, would be unwise. From the first Senator Hanna has declared that the convention should make the nomination and now that it is about to do so, even under the manipulation and with the assistance of such experienced politicians as Platt and Quay, it would be unpolitic for Senator Hanna to make a fight to defeat it, even if the man selected is not the selection of the administration. The only man in the race who seemed satisfactory to the friends of the administration was Secretary Long, and his candidacy did not flourish, because a Massachusetts candidate did not impress the delegates as giving additional strength to the ticket. With doubt as to the choice of the administration and with the desire to make New York safe a belief among many delegates that Roosevelt was the one man who would add strength to the ticket east and west, it was not difficult to start the stampede, and tonight it is generally accepted that the national republican ticket will be McKinley and Roosevelt. The Pennsylvania delegation met early in the day and it was soon announced that the state delegation had taken a positive position for Roosevelt for the second place on the ticket.

This announcement was soon followed by the statement which was made upon excellent authority that Colonel Quay and Senator Platt and others in sympathy with them had held a conference last night and had decided upon a plan for campaign, which was intended to bring Roosevelt to the front as a candidate, stampede the convention for him and force his acceptance of the nomination.

Among others who were taken into the confidence of Quay and Platt was National Committeeman Saunders who has been doing zealous work in bringing over the inter-mountain states to the support of Roosevelt's candidacy. Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, are both in the movement, and the managers are claiming the votes, not only of the New York and Pennsylvania delegates, but of California, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Indiana and Illinois, as well as of many others. All this, of course, is upon the supposition that favorite sons will be eliminated from the fight.

Colonel Quay announced himself as for Roosevelt because of his confidence that the governor's nomination would assure the success of the republican ticket in November, but there are those—and they are not enemies of the colonel—who announced the belief that his position is the result of antagonism on his part to Senator Hanna, chairman of the national committee. It was also asserted that Quay still remembered the fact that the Ohio senator had cast his influence against him in his recent effort to secure his old seat in the senate by gubernatorial appointment. Quay did not admit the truth of these statements, saying there were broader reasons for nominating Roosevelt.

CANDIDATES ARE NOT SCARCE.

Each State Has a Favorite Son To Present.

Philadelphia, June 17.—The Massachusetts delegation perfected its organization today and also took steps to get into direct telephonic communication with Secretary Long to ascertain his wishes concerning the vice presidential situation. The delegation is to a man strongly favorable to the secretary, and it was believed that co-operation could be secured with the delegations of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut and Rhode Island, so as to secure a practically solid vote of the seventy-eight New England delegates. So many candidates and possibilities were in the air, however, that a committee consisting of Messrs. Murray, Shaw and Rockwell was chosen to ascertain Mr. Long's wishes as to the presentation of his name. The delegation was also divided up into committees, which started on canvasses in behalf of the Long candidacy.

The West Virginians are fully determined to present one of their senators as a vice presidential candidate. Senator Scott first proposed a boom for his colleague, Mr. Elkins, but today a strong Scott sentiment began to manifest itself at the West Virginia headquarters.

The Michigan delegation opened headquarters this evening. The delegation has not decided whom to support for the vice presidency. There was, however, a strong sentiment for Dolliver.

National Committeeman Payne, of Wisconsin, expressed the opinion that Wisconsin would support Mr. Roosevelt.

"For that matter," he said, "I think the whole country will be found to be for him."

Committeeman Fekenden expressed confidence that Connecticut would accept the nomination of Roosevelt joyously.

"The movement is apparently becoming invincible," he said. "Governor Roosevelt would be all right in the east, and I think he will sweep the west like wild fire in a prairie."

New Mexico is for any man acceptable to the administration.

Holmes Denies Wood's Allegation.

Macon, Ga., June 17.—(Special.)—T. C. Holmes, who figures in Lewis Wood's petition for a receiver for Roff Sims, denies Wood's allegation that he, Holmes, made any effort or movement to draw a pistol on Wood in Sims's office. Wood's petition has been the absorbing topic of conversation in Macon today and the people are awaiting with much interest further development.

$26.50, Atlanta to New York and return via Seaboard Air-Line and Norfolk and Old Dominion steamship. Meals and staterooms free. Tickets sold July 17th and 18th, good returning until June 30th.

LYNCHING AND VOTING SOUTH.

Negroes Will Go Before the National Republican Convention.

Washington, June 17.—The following named persons have been appointed a committee by the national Afro-American council to present before the republican national convention the question of lynching and violation of the ballot at the south:

Hon. George H. White, Bishop Alex Walters, Professor Jesse Lawson, Hon. J. S. Napier, Colonel W. A. Pledger, Hon. C. J. Perry, T. J. Minter, Bishop A. Grant, J. E. Bruce, J. Frank Bagburn, Hon. H. C. Smith, Rev. H. T. Johnson, Hon. Charles N. Robinson, Daniel Murray, W. C. Payne, Rev. George L. Lee, George G. Clinton, Bishop H. L. Holsey, Samuel E. Lacey, Bishop M. M. Moore, Hon. George T. Knox, Bishop C. S. Smith, Hon. John Mitchell, Jr., Hon. C. F. Adams, Editor A. L. Manly, Bishop George Clinton and J. E. Johnson.

The committee will endeavor to have the convention take a strong stand against the suffrage laws of certain states, which it claims in effect nullify the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution of the United States.

The council, it is said, represents over 200,000 negro voters.

CHINA SEEMS CUT OFF FROM ENTIRE WORLD

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to Tien Tsin were cut on June 15th. Nevertheless it is notorious that constant communications have been passing from Shanghai to Pekin over the northern and western routes, although Sheng has refused both ministers and consuls the privilege of using the lines. It is known that last Friday Sheng received a message from either Pekin or Tien Tsin. This dispatch said that General Tung Fuh Siang's troops aided the boxers in an organized attack on the foreign legations, and that in the course of the attack some of the legation buildings were reduced to ruins, and that one foreign minister was sliced to pieces."

Why in the cables it should have been added that the murdered minister was Baron von Ketteler, is not explained.

According to another telegram from Shanghai, dated June 17th, at 7:25 p. m., Sheng has fled, fearing that the foreign authorities were about to arrest him because of his stoppage of telegrams.

A telegram asserts that the reports of the murder of the German minister emanated from London, are quite unconfirmed, and are discredited at Shanghai.

"The German minister has been captured," is the announcement to The Morning Post from Pekin, in a dispatch dated June 13th, 6 p. m., via Tien Tsin, June 15th. This is the latest press message known to have left Pekin. It continues as follows:

"A crowd of boxers occupied Legation street, cutting off communication between the buildings. A few boxers are parading in the city. Their superstition in regard to the foreign arms is pitiable.

"The boxers hold the officials of Tung Chau for redemption. Anarchy reigns at that place. The Americans in the interior of the two neighboring provinces have been advised to leave, but several have no means of doing so. Unless a relief force is sent, there is danger of a massacre of native Christians. A large native army is ready to oppose the relief column on the way here. The Chinese government cannot decide whether to adopt the policy of openly suppressing the boxers or that of defying the world. The decision rests with the dowager empress."

Women and children from Tien Tsin are pouring into Shanghai. The chief danger here is the fact that the native town, behind the European settlement, is full of bad characters, whose attitude is becoming every day more insolent and menacing. The latest news to hand is that 7,000 Russians, with twelve machine guns and twelve field guns, are marching from Tien Tsin to Pekin. Last week the foreign minister warned Yeung Li Yamen that, in the event of an attack upon the legations, or of injury to any of the ministers of the staffs of the legations, the powers in common would declare war upon China. To this ultimatum the Tsung Li Yamen, as usual, returned no direct reply. The answer of the dowager empress is no doubt the attack upon the legations by the boxers and the troops under General Lung Fuh Siang.

It has transpired that a few days ago the viceroys of the southern provinces received orders from Pekin to co-operate with General Tung in the defense of Pekin against the threatened invasion by the "foreign devils." They were instructed to send to Pekin, without a minute's delay, all the troops they had available within their respective jurisdictions, the time now having come to rid our empire forever of the evil elements which for so long have threatened it."

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated June 16th, says:

"News from Pekin, dated June 13th, says the boxers were then killing hundreds of native Christians and the servants of foreigners."

The same correspondent in a dispatch dated yesterday says:

"A Chinese report states that Admiral Seymour is fighting with the Chinese regulars and the foreign forces have seized the Taku forts."

Another special dispatch says:

"From the character of the Chinese movements and from reports to hand, it is certain that the Chinese have foreign advisers.

"The foreign consuls at Shanghai, the members of the municipal council and the officers of the volunteer forces met yesterday (Sunday) and adopted a plan in the event of its being necessary to defend themselves against the local Chinese. The German gunboat Jaguar left Shanghai suddenly on Saturday without communication with the shore. It is said here that she is chasing vessels belonging to the China Merchants' Association that are carrying munitions of war."

A dispatch from Hong Kong dated Saturday says:

"The air is full of sinister rumors with regard to the progress of affairs in the capital, but it is extremely difficult to obtain confirmation of any of the stories afloat. The position of the foreign envoys is believed to be desperate. The authorities here are understood to have received information that one of the foreign ministers and a legation secretary have been murdered.

"In the midst of these rumors an extra amount of excitement has been caused by the sudden dispatch, under sealed orders H. M. S. Undaunted, which was awaiting her full supply of stores. The Rosario is also under orders to prepare for an immediate start."

The following summary of the situation was telegraphed to The Daily News from Shanghai last evening:

"The situation is critical and without parallel since the Indian mutiny. At the Yang Tse ports there is a grave feeling of unrest among the natives. As yet there has been no outbreak, but placards have been posted in Kin Kiang, Ugan Skin and Wu Hu, calling on the people to 'kill and burn.'

"A body of rioters 5,000 strong is at Kwei Msien, in the prefecture of Canton, and troops have gone to suppress them.

"The powers, unprepared, are helpless to prevent disaster, but barring trifling local friction, they are working amicably."

BRITISH TROOPS BEING DISBANDED

Roberts Allows the Natal Volunteers To Quit Service.

END OF WAR IN SIGHT

Division of the Regulars Will Be Sent To China at Once.

COMMANDER SEES NO TROUBLE

The Boers Are Putting Up Little Resistance and the Leader of the British Army Is Decreasing His Force.

London, June 18.—4:20 a. m.—There are some indications that Lord Roberts considers the war's end in South Africa not far distant. One of these is the fact that the Natal volunteers, who had seen hard service, were dismissed by Sir Redvers Buller Saturday. They were cheered as they left camp. Another indication is the report current in authoritatively-informed military circles in London that a complete division of regulars is to be withdrawn from General Buller's army and embarked at Durban for China. The troops drawn from India will probably go next.

Lord Roberts let them go without telegraphing. The correspondents at headquarters are, as they have been for ten days, silent.

Unofficial intelligence from Machadodorp, via Lourenzo Marques, is to the effect that the British troops are near Middleburg. The Boer narrative of the fighting east of Pretoria, posted on a bulletin board outside of President Kruger's car at Machadodorp, ran thus:

"The commandoes east of Pretoria in the direction of Bronkorst spruit, are compelled to retire after a fierce stand of more than two days, in a way that won admiration of the acting commandant general. The short range rifle fire was very hot and for part of the second day, especially late in the afternoon, the enemy fought at a distance of 100 yards. Our loss cannot yet be given. The acting commandant general only mentions field Colonel John Van Buren killed. He was one of the plucki est men in the field.

"Information is very vain to hand regarding the miserable condition of the enemy's troops that have penetrated to Johannesburg and Pretoria. They continually complain of the lack of food. Several British soldiers have died in the streets of Pretoria of exhaustion and starvation. Along the roads lie the corpses of horses and mules, while the living animals are so weak that they are hardly able to carry their loads.

Another bulletin at Machadodorp, according to a dispatch dated June 15th, says:

"Fifteen officers and 100 British prisoners have arrived at Standerton, Free State, bound for Nooit Gedacht. Thirty burghers were killed and wounded during the last few days fighting near Pretoria."

Mr. Steyn, in consequence of Lord Roberts's annexation of the Free State by proclamation, has issued a counter proclamation declaring that the Free State stil exists, is independent and does not acknowledge the authority of Great Britain.

The British prisoners at Nooit Gedacht have been having exciting games of football in order to keep themselves warm. They are, according to a dispatch from Lourenzo Marques, without shelter or medical comforts and are confined between two mountains, where the sun does not shine until 8:30 a. m.

Delagoa Bay merchants are rushing goods toward Machadodorp, the Boer expectation being that the use of the railway will soon be lost and that the preparations for a final stand in the Lydenburg district must be promptly completed.

COTTON ACREAGE DECREASES.

Diversification of Crops in Texas Greater Than Ever Before.

Galveston, Tex., June 17.—The Galveston-Dallas News tomorrow will print the first of its 1900 series of crop reports, compiled from replies from 449 correspondents covering 172 counties in Texas. The report shows a decrease in the cotton acreage of 2.8 per cent from last year, due to heavy rains. The plant is in fair condition. Diversification of crops has grown to be the rule instead of the exception in Texas. As a result farmers are prosperous.

FILIPINOS ARE STILL FIGHTING

Funston and Grant Have Engagements with Insurgents.

Manila, June 17.—The United States forces had two engagements of importance last week. The troops under General Funston and General Grant organized an advance with parts of five regiments and two guns against 500 rebels in a mountain stronghold east of Biacnabata, where it was supposed Captain Roberts, of the Thirty-fifth regiment, who was captured last month at San Miguel de Mayumo, was held captive.

The Americans operated under many difficulties and over an exceedingly rough country, but the rebels retreated, only a few resisting and the stronghold was occupied and burned.

As a result of last week's scouting sixty Filipinos were killed, 200 were captured and 300 rifles with 22,000 rounds of ammunition were surrendered. Three Americans were killed.

Malarial fever has been prevalent since April in parts of Cavite and Batangas provinces, which are garrisoned by the Forty-sixth and Thirty-ninth regiments. Thirty per cent of the men of each regiment are on the sick list. Of two battalions in Batangas province one has 150 sick and the other 190.

STOCK BROKER KILLS HACKMAN

Omaha Man Shoots a Cab Driver to Death and Is Arrested.

Omaha, Neb., June 17.—C. H. King, a stock broker of this city, shot and killed James Flood, a hackman, this morning. The tragedy occurred while passers-by were numerous and almost a panic resulted. King had telephoned for a hack, he and his wife intending to take the train for Birmingham, Ala., on a visit to his wife's parents. Flood, it was alleged, was intoxicated when he arrived and insisted on coming into the house. King commanded him not to enter, but Flood kept coming. King then fired three shots through the door, killing Flood almost instantly. King was found in Council Bluffs later and arrested. Mrs. King says there was some difficulty between the hackman and her husband over the fare to the railway station, but King asserts there was no trouble except over the fact that Flood was so drunk that he forbade him to enter the house.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Cincinnati 14, St. Louis 2.

St. Louis, Mo., June 17.—Cincinnati had all the luck today. No matter where the hits were sent they went safe. Scott twirled in fine form. Attendance 7,300. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0	2	9	4
Cincinnati	0 4 2 0 3 3 1 1 *	14	18	2

Batteries: Sudhoff, Jones and Criger; Scott and Hitts. Time, 2:13. Umpire, Terry.

Chicago 8, Pittsburg 1.

Chicago, June 17.—The Pittsburg were badly beaten today, principally by the great battery work of Garvin and Chance. Garvin had the visitors at his mercy throughout the game, was wonderfully well supported by his catcher and but for errors by Clingman and McCormick would have had the credit of a shut out. Attendance 8,600. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	2	8	1
Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1	6	1

Batteries: Garvin and Chance; Meekin and Schriver. Umpire, Hurst. Time, 2:07.

American League Games.

Detroit 4; Kansas City 3.
Chicago 3; Indianapolis 0.
Cleveland 7; Minneapolis 1.
Milwaukee 6, Buffalo 5.

NEWTON SECURES THE PLACE.

Vermonter Will Be in the Marathon Races at Paris.

New York, June 17.—Arthur L. Newton, of Vermont, representing the New York Athletic Club, today won the right to represent greater New York and the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union in the Marathon race, which is to be one of the features of the sports at the Paris exposition next month. There were twenty-five starters and the winner's time was 1:28.54 2-5 for the journey for fifteen miles, two of which, one at the start, the other at the finish, were run on the quarter mile cinder path at Celtic Park, L. I. The other thirteen miles were macadamized and there were a dozen hills to be clomed.

Sheepshead Bay Entries.

First Race—Six furlongs: Picardy, 113; Contestor, Gonfalon, Stuart, 110; Toluca, 109; Vesuvian, 105; Maribert, 104; The Rusher, 100; Montanic, 95.

Second Race—One mile and an eighth: Candleblack, Dan Cupid, 107; Chappaqua, 106; Laundemann, Sensational, 105; Ten Candles, The Rose Aureole, 101; Napsen, 100; Lancewood, Dunblane, 91.

Third Race—The Daisy stakes, five furlongs: King Pepper, 25; Anecdote, 120; Del Mar, Ashes, 115; Movay, Dr. Preston, Minion, Sentry, 113; King's Favorite, Petra II, Lady of the Valley, Star 110.

Fourth Race—One mile: James, 123; Drontas, 121; Gulden, Hammock, Gonfalon, 116; Big Gun, Watercure, 113.

Fifth Race—Last five furlongs of the futurity course: Candle, 111; Educate, 107; The Jade, 105; Connie, 103; Harlem Lass, 101; Queen Qualitq, Prima II, Lady Georgiana, Empress of Beauty, About, 99; Princess Otille, Wash Girl, Mistrigri, Annie Thompson, 94.

Sixth Race—The Grass selling stake, one mile and a sixteenth: Grand Prize, 114; Blue Away, Decanter, 111; King Barleycorn, The Kentuckian, Rare Perfume, 109; Kinniklinic, 108; First Whip, 107; Oliver Mac, 106.

Following are the weights for the Coney Island handicap, six furlongs, which will be run Tuesday, June 19th, at Sheepshead Bay:

Ethelbert, Kinley Mac, 135; Jean Beraud, 133; Imp, 131; Voter, 130; Ben Doran, Fire Arm, 127; Previous, 125; Box, John Bright, 124; Trillo, Algol, Richard J, 121; Bangle, 120; Martimas, 119; Rush, Admiration, 118; May Hempstead, 117; Rafaello, McLeod of Dare, 116; Mesmerist, 115; Sanders, King Barleycorn, 113; Ward, Little Scout, 112; Vulcan, 111; Intrusive, David Garrick, 109; Mark Cheek, Petruchio, Charentus, Wait Not, Sarmtian, 108; Hindus, Kriss Kringle, Ventoro, Survivor, 107; Killashandra, 108; Missionary, Gonfalon, Decanter, 105; Gentlecar, 104; Lamplighted, Coburg, 107; Sky Scraper, 102; Maribert, Pupil, Mischievous, Autumn, 100; Orontas, Plucky, Toddy, 99; Col. Roosevelt, Gold Ore, 98; Half Time, Sidney Lucas, Lady Lindsay, 97; Radford, Jack Point, Grey Jaques, Sir Verdevere, 96; Stratconan, Gold One, Hazerdon, 95; Rikki Tikki Tavi, Elfin Conig, 93; Ten Candles, Matchim, Orthia, Montanic, 92; Big Gun, Greyfels, 90; Lady Uncas, 89; De Lacey, 87; Nannie, 86; Chatelese, 84.

Following are the weights for the Bay Hurdle race, to be run Wednesday, June 20th, at Sheepshead Bay, two miles, over eight hurdles, on turf:

Challenger, 170; Dr. Catlett, 168; Governor Griggs, 167; Howard Mann, 162; Florida Rose, 149; Lackland, 147; Filon d'Or, Dr. Eichbers, 147; Alvardo II, 142; Nuto, Ronkonkoma, 140; Desperado, 137; Shenandoah, Islington, Kinney, Mr. Stoffel, 135; Sir Hubert, 134; Merlin, Maso, Old Tank, 132; Dr. Reed, Spurs, Wace, 130.

MORTUARY.

Major T. D. Evans, Cherokee County.

Canton, Ga., June 17.—(Special.)—Major Thomas D. Evans died at the home of his son-in-law, Hon. P. B. Latimer, near Woodstock, a few days ago. Major Evans was one of the earliest settlers of this county, coming here before the Indians were removed in 1838, and at the time of his death was eighty-four years of age. He was one of Cherokee's wealthiest citizens, whose property will now be divided among his five children and their surviving heirs.

Miss Emma Lindsy, Garden Valley.

Montezuma, Ga., July 17.—(Special.)—Miss Emma Lindsy, age thirty, died at her home at Garden Valley, Ga., on the 14th instant, and was buried in the family burial grounds at Oak Grove.

Miss Cynthia Knox, Norcross, Ga.

Norcross, Ga., June 17.—(Special.)—Miss Cynthia Knox died at the house of R. O. Mediock, on Wednesday, after a long illness, and was buried at Duluth on Thursday afternoon. She was the daughter of Samuel Knox, a well-known citizen, and sister of Mrs. Mediock, Mrs. W. M. McElroy, of this place, and of J. W. Knox, of Duluth.

Mrs. Rosina Karsten, Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Rosina Karsten, a resident of this city since 1856, died suddenly tonight of congestion of the lungs.

"THE ACADEMIE DE MEDECINE OF FRANCE HAS PLACED
Apollinaris
("THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS.")
At the Head of All the Waters Examined for Purity and Freedom from Disease Germs."

BOARD OF VISITORS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Report Was Made to the Trustees on Saturday Last.

IT WAS VERY COMPREHENSIVE

Pronounced by Trustees as Ablest Report Ever Made.

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY BOARD

Class Reunions at University—Visiting Members of Legislature Will Arrive Today.

Athens, Ga., June 17.—(Special.)—The board of visitors, consisting of Superintendent Lawton B. Evans, of Augusta; Professor G. H. Gardner, of Decatur; Professor O. B. Nisbet, of Eatonton; Professor J. H. Walker, of Griffin, and Professor J. M. Pitner, of Thomson, made their report yesterday to the trustees.

The board has given a great deal of time and thought to their work of examining into the different departments of the university, and as a result, their report was very comprehensive and satisfactory.

When Chairman Evans had dnished reading the report to the trustees that body broke into applause, thus conferring a high compliment, for such has heretofore been unknown on such occasions. One of the trustees speaking of the report, said that it was beyond all doubt the ablest report ever made by a board of visitors to the board of trustees.

The report commends each department and says that the methods used are in accordance with the best practice of the profession. The department of science is especially commended and it is recommended that chemical laboratory work be extended. An observatory on top of Moore college building is recommended. A tutor in department of biology is recommended. The conversational methodsin Romance languages is approved, and it is suggested that more time be given to the teaching of Spanish and Italian.

The work in the English department for the past year is characterized as good An improvement in the law department is noted, and it is suggested that a two years' course in that department be arranged as soon as possible. It is recommended. The conversational methods in given the use of certain garden lands on the campus.

A special plea is made for the establishment of a department of pedagogy, and it is pointed out that one-third of the present graduating class expect to become teachers. The condition of the literary societies is found to be not so good as is wished, and it is recommended that they be placed in charge of the professor of rhetoric and English and his assistant as director or critic. The visiting board asks that new benches and furniture be paced in a number of the recitation rooms.

The conduct of the students at the dormitory on the campus during the years is reported as having been most exemplary. The students' boarding house is recommended. The board thinks an expert librarian should be elected; also that next year a large centennial fund for the university be raised. The advertising of the facilities of the university is heartily approved, and plans for the close association of the university with all the schools of the state is suggested.

The board declares the moral and religious tone of the students to be excellent, and a great improvement over recent years. The orderly conduct at chapel exercises is noted. It is suggested that Monday be made a holiday instead of Saturday.

Concluding with a high compliment to Chancellor Hill, the board says:

"We understand the department of pupils is excellent and that the university is fast living down the unfortunate saying that the university life is a wild life. We also see in the atmosphere of the university a clear denial of the proposition that the university is the rich man's school. As a matter of fact, we see plainly that the student can come here, live and study, and spend no more than he would at any other of the large colleges of the state."

The Class Reunion.

The class reunions have started. The first one held was that of the class of 1899 last night at the Windsor hotel, where an elegant banquet was spread. Fully twenty of the class gathered at the banquet, which was presided over by Lee Morris, of Athens, president of the class. A number of interesting and eloquent responses to toasts were made by different members of the class present.

The members of the class of 1870 are coming in rapidly. There are now about ten in the city and more will be here tomorrow. The classes will be entertained tomorrow night at the home of Asbury H. Hodgson, on Cobb street, where the reunion will be held. Hon. N. E. Harris, of Macon, will deliver the oration on this occasion, Colonel Burgess Smith, of Atlanta, will read the poem and Chancellor Walter B. Hill will read the history of the class since graduation.

The president of the class of 1869 notified Chancellor Hill yesterday that a meeting of that class had been called for Tuesday in this city, and the president of the class of 1894 wrote that his class would give a banquet in Athens Tuesday night.

Members of other classes are rapidly arriving and the class reunions will be in full swing tomorrow.

Legislators Come Tomorrow.

The visiting members of the legislature are beginning to arrive. About thirty will be in attendance tomorrow morning when the exercises at the college chapel will be held in their honor. A number of addresses by distinguished educators have been arranged for that occasion. Tomorrow afternoon the junior orators hold forth at the chapel and tomorrow night the Atheneum gives its reception to the visiting legislators and trustees.

For a Summer School.

The session of the board of trustees yesterday was uneventful. Very little beyond routine work was done. A new carpet for the library was ordered to bt bought. An observatory will be built on top of Moore college for use of the astronomical department. Judge Gober introduced a resolution requesting the representatives from Clark to endeavor to pass a bill through the next legislature to appropriate sufficient money to establish the senior course of instruction at the university. If this money can be secured for the summer school a splendid course of instruction will be put on for the benefit of the teachers of Georgia and such others as may wish to attend.

The present session of the board seems to be utterly devoid of all wrangling. There is no discussion of anything bordering on the sensational and in fact that affairs of the university are perfectly harmonious.

Gathering of Alumni.

Tuesday will be alumni day and there will be a grand gathering the alumni at that time. Fully three hundred alumni of the university are expected to be on hand, and after the address at the chapel by Hon. George R. Peck, of Chicago, the alumni reception at the library room will be the feature. The local committee in charge of this affair, J. H. T. McPherson, Harry Hodgson and J. W. Welch, have made all necessary arrangements, and programme of short addresses on various subjects is also being prepared. These exercises are always among the most interesting at university commencement.

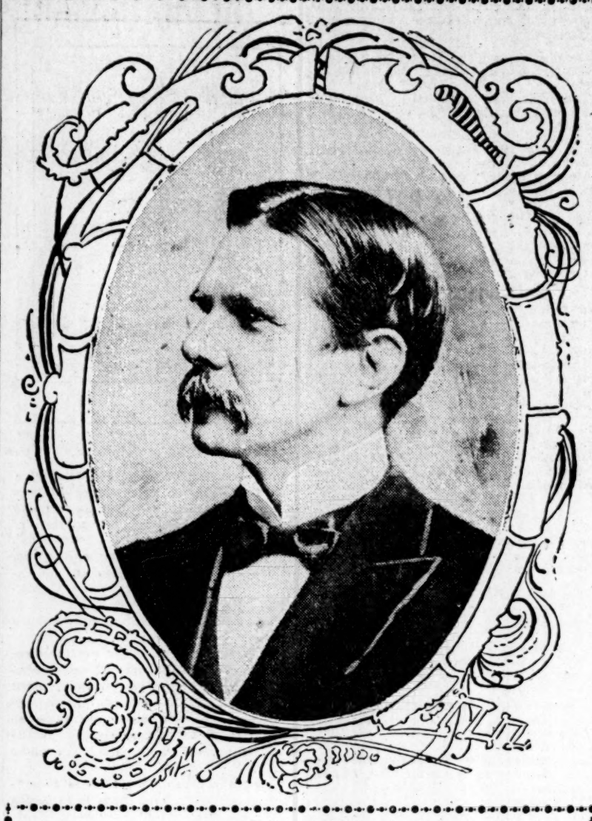
A dozen young men contested for the ready writers' medal at the university. The result of the contest will be announced this week. The subject written upon was: "What Has Done You Most Good in Your College Career?"

The Athens Guards will be reviewed by Governor Candler Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

The Sphinx banquet Monday night will be one of the most enjoyable occasions during commencement.

The teachers' institute of Clarke county has adjourned. It was well attended and was in charge of Professor E. B. Mell, principal of Baxter street school in this city.

UNIVERSITY BACCALAUREATE WAS DELIVERED YESTERDAY



CHANCELLOR GEORGE SUMMEY,

Of the Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarkesville, Whose Portrait Appears Above, Preached It.

ATHENS, GA., June 17.—(Special.)—This morning at 11 o'clock the university chapel was crowded with a highly cultured and interested congregation to hear the annual baccalaureate sermon by Dr. George Summey, chancellor of the Southwestern Presbyterian university, of Clarkesville, Tenn. Chancellor Summey was a classmate of Chancellor W. B. Hill and that gave an additional interest to the occasion.

The music arranged for the exercises was grand. The large choir, rendered splendid assistance to the occasion.

Chancellor Summey took as his text Second Corinthians i, xix: "In Him was yea," and from that text preached in substance as follows:

Four short words, but how full of thought. It needs no great swelling phrases to tell the matchless facts of life. The Bible has a striking way of giving, as with a stroke of the brush, whole stretches of canvas. One may look through a very small window into the power room and see the source of the energy that goes throbbing through the vast structure about it, turning raw material into the finished products of utility or beauty for the use of man. Through the four diamond panes of these words one may see the secret of the power that goes out from Christ and makes its way into usefulness and beauty in the world, transforming rudeness into royalty, wrong into right, vice into virtue.

"In Him was yea"—Jesus Christ, the world's great affirmation.

Nowhere else in the scriptures do we find this direct assertion. Nowhere else is it needed. It is one of those great truths that need no more than to find their first statement. And duly once revealed streams on and will never cease till it brings us to its very summit and leaves us there.

The critics make much ado over the simple words, as to the relations in which they stand, as subject and predicate and where each must be placed and other minute problems of critical unfolding. With these we need not be concerned. However they be placed, it is enough that they teach the same transcendent truth, Jesus Christ, the everlasting Yea.

We can understand them the better by contrasts. Alas that there should be such a possibility! Regret it as we may, we cannot question the fact that the trend of the thought of the times is too much in the direction of negation. Destructive methods rather than constructive are the order of the day. Affirmation is flouted, doubt is glorified. The appeals to nature to solve the problem of man are as common as they are frantic and unsatisfying. "The myth system of Strauss, the pantheistic absolute of Hegel, the pantheistic substance of Schilling, the idealization of Fichte" are but different forms of this appeal and do not solve the doubt. True there is a philosophy which assumes the name of positivism. But the title is misleading, for it is a system which begins by repudiating that theological and metaphysical thought which lies at the very base of all right thinking and would build itself upon the supposed facts of the sciences, even the most ill-determined of them all, as sociology and the like, which take that foundation of correct thought which must underlie all processes of reasoning or schemes of philosophy. Yea, its very father, Auguste Comte himself, must use the very principles whose destruction it is his aim to accomplish, in order to reach his conclusion that they are not true. Even the positive philosophy itself is based upon negative.

The opposite of the affirmative of Christ is encountered in one form in the sweeping generalization of some that there is no such thing as absolute truth. This may have been the problem in Pilate's mind when he inquired: "What is truth?" It has been recently boldly and baldly announced and maintained in a presidential address before the Physical Society of America in the claim that there can be no such thing, especially in the sciences, as perfect truth or perfect error.

The opposite of the affirmation of Christ is encountered again in that school of thought which holds that we must deny everything and believe nothing, whose creed is made up of a series of do not believes, to-wit: even the certainties of mathematics are only conventional agreements in terms. It is a scheme which leaves man to grope in the pitchy dark with not even an uncertain glimmer to guide him toward a surer light, without that "kindly light amid the encircling gloom" for which a Newman prayed.

But more serious still, negative is met in that form made popular by current literature no less than by infidelity, viz: that we do not know. Agnosticism with its blight has fostered itself upon myriads of minds. Of all the hopeless philosophies of the times, no one has cast a more baneful shadow into the human heart and life. How little of satisfaction it can bring is seen in the fact that if its principles be applied the agnostic cannot even know that he does not know, and like Phyrro of old must be forced to doubt his very doubt. What utter hopelessness is here! What an ocean of uncertainty!

Negation is met again in that vague school which believes everything but does nothing, where faith and life do not agree, where it is ever yea, yea, and nay, nay, combined, where equivocation and ambiguity reign, where life is a hopeless perplexity.

Over against all these is set that One of whom the loftiest thing that can be said is "In His was yea," who came to proclaim to the world and to prove it in His words and life and works and their positive results to mankind, athat there is such a thing as truth and that man should the truth and the truth should make them free, and by boldly promising to send One to make it known. He has brought life and immortality to light. He has restored what negation has sought to take from man. He has brought certainty where man thinks he does not or cannot know. He has dispelled ambiguity wherever it has perplexed the soul. Over against every form of negation He stands outlined against the firmanent of thought, the great, affirmation, the one thing positive, the source of certitude. Sin's attitude toward God is ever nay. He gives an atoning yea in its place. "As light paints likenesses, so His light paints God and reproduces Him in the soul of man." "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father." He was a person, the Son of Man, with a birthplace, a mother, a home, a rearing, a business which he must be about; not an impersonal force, an influence, a theory, a thought. His was a personality that could impress personality. His was a life of majestic calm in the mightiest storm; of indescribable beauty in the midst of the ugliness of sin, and even His very enemies confessed that they could find no fault in Him. There was not a note of doubtfulness in all His career. He was God as well. "I and My Father are one." "Before Abraham was I am." Without equivocation, reservation, secret evasion, anywhere, everywhere, He was an unchanging affirmation in word, work and life. Carlyle writes of the everlasting Yea which the soul of man needs for rest. But it is the everlasting Yea. The everlasting Yea cannot be abstract truth. The truth, no matter how sublime, cannot of itself give the heart rest. It must be upon a person, infinite yet like us, perfect yet tender, that the soul must learn for rest.

He was vigorously questioned on all the great problems of that day and this and to all His answers were positive and direct. As to the distinction between right and wrong, as to the immortality of the soul, as to a future retribution, as to eternity, death, heaven and hell, as to a way of life, as to a rest for the weary and heavy laden, all His acts were affirmative acts. Unlike the vaunted reformers of the different ages, He posited His whole system upon distinctive principles of an affirmative kind, first of all reaching down into the heart of man and touching the very springs of his life, and building upward and outward until His teachings and work were actualized in the life as well as in the faith of His adherents. And to this day His kingdom when permeated with His spirit is a kingdom of affirmation, of positive truth, glorifying the heart and mind and life of its subjects and in all its character made like to the King. Wherever it has gone in its purity and likeness to Him, it has carried blessing to the world. He left no shadow of doubt in the minds of those who came in contact with Him. "In Him was yea."

And is not this true positiveness of Christ the secret of His wondrous power over the hearts of men? What man ever attained greatness who lacked affirmative force? What man of mere negative has ever controlled the world? The ability to tear down what others have built is no true ability. A day laborer can pull to pieces the results of an architect's dream and the master workman's building, but he cannot replace a corner of it. The constructive faculty is the faculty which makes men great. Never has there moved among you a man before whom you have bowed that has not commanded your reverence by the positive force. Standing amid these scholastic shades, I can yet see after all these years the brilliant eye of Andrew Lipscomb and feel throughout my nature the power of his splendid positive life. I can yet recall and feel pushing itself through the outward gentleness and beauty of Mell, the forceful character that made him the grand and influential man that he was.

What is true of men is true of nature as well. No nation of earth ever outlived its ideals or flourished after renouncing its positive affirmation of some fundamental principal of national life. As long as it embodies an affirmation it has a career, it lives. When it ceases to do ths it decays. The world's history is the proof of this, and history is indeed as Bacon put it, but "philosophy teaching by example."

The gospel of this Christ is offered to make you like Himself. It will make your life an affirmation, and if it makes it such it will make it great. It will not bring ease. Greatness never does. The road must be roughened where the ascent is most pronounced. The eagle should not complain of the air against which it beats as it soars toward the sun, for the very atmosphere which impedes it is the element upon which it must rise.

Young men, baccalaureate, laurel-wreathed, as you stand today upon the verge of a new part of your career, quivering with eagerness to take the next step, to step out into life, in many respects your commencement step, would that I could assure you of a bright and easy and happy life, full of naught but comfort and good cheer, free from trial and toil, but it may not be. It is a rugged way before you, and happy those who by training here have so hardened the soles of their feet that the rough stones will not draw blood. But there is something better than ease offered you. With all its trouble, this world is a splendid world. God's hand is at the helm. And God is wise. And God is good. His might is ever right. His right is ever might. He has a plan by which to evolve the great objects of being, a positive method to reach a positive end. His hand will either push you aside or draw you into the glorious scheme as a means to work it out. Put yourself today on His side. Plant your feet by Christ and follow where He leads. It will make something of you, which like the positive in Him will last for beauty and joy through eternity. Cast all the shadows behind you, not by struggling with them, but by walking toward the sun. "For he that hath the Son of God hath life."

Teachers' Meeting at Valdosta.

Valdosta, Ga., June 17.—(Special.)—The school teachers from Lowndes and surrounding counties are assembled in annual institute under the management of Professor W. B. Merritt, of Valdosta, assisted by Professor E. H. Webster, of Atlanta, and other leading educators of the state. Lectures by noted Georgians have been given at the city opera house each evening, which have been both interesting and instructive. The best of the week were those of Professor Otis Ashmore, of Savannah, upon "The Wonders Revealed by the Telescope and the Science of Astronomy," which was grandly illustrated, and that of Professor Charles Lane upon "Talks and Talkers."

Ladies are greatly benefited by the use of the tonic, Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters.

ROME BOY DROWNED IN A LARGE SEWER

Rain Had Caused a Great Rush of the Waters.

LITTLE FELLOW ON WAY HOME

Fell Into Sewer and His Body Carried Into River.

DISSATISFIED POLITICIANS IN ROME

Effort To Put Out an Anti-Primary Ticket—Independent Candidate for the Legislature.

Rome, Ga., June 17.—(Special.)—One of the saddest accident in the history of Rome occurred yesterday afternoon. Hall, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin D. Cheney, was drowned in a large sewer and the body swept into the Oostanaula river, from where it was recovered by large drag nets this morning.

The circumstances are particularly heart-rending. Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock the lad came down with his father to carry home a purchase for his mother. The last seen of him alive was at the Masonic temple corner, when his father gave him the umbrella and told him to hurry home. Heavy rains fell between 2 and 3 o'clock flooding the sewers to their capacity.

An open sewer on the opposite of Fourth avenue from the Masonic temple sweeps down at a sharp incline and empties its waters into an underground sewer, which in turn is emptied into the Oostanaula.

When Mr. Cheney went home at 7 o'clock he inquired for the boy. Mrs. Cheney thought the boy was with his father, so the lad was gone some five hours before he was missed. Much alarmed Mr. Cheney began a search, in which he was aided by the police and many citizens.

Absolutely no clew was obtained until near 11 o'clock last night, when Dr. Hamilton gave the first conception of the child's terrible fate. While driving up town to make a professional visit to the country he saw an open umbrella floating down the open sewer and thought strange of it at the time. He also saw Rufus Blake pick the umbrella out of the water.

At 11 o'clock last night Dr. Hamilton returned to the city, and hearing of the child's disappearance, at once imparted the information to the distressed father. The umbrella was secured and identified by Mr. Cheney as the one Hall had. Then began the long search for the body. It was established beyond question that the boy could go through the sewer, and all night the search continued. Early this morning the lifeless form was secured about fifty feet from the mouth of the sewer.

No tragedy has shocked Rome as has this one and the young parents are prostrated. It is presumed the lad was wading in the water, lost his footing and was swept under before he could recover.

Dissatisfied Politicians.

Since the last primary a certain dissatisfied element in county politics have made strenuous efforts to arouse an antiprimary sentiment and put out a ticket against the regular nominees. Two meetings have been held both of meager attendance, and a third is booked for June 30th. This disaffected crowd is rather mixed in political faith, but steadfast in the purpose to defeat the regulars. The leaders of the movement consist of men so overwhelmingly defeated two years ago, populists, republicans and political malcontents of every character. At a meeting Saturday some of those present were: J. Dallas Turner, Ben N. King, G. W. Fleetwood, Frank L. Miller, John Marlon, Mat J. Wimpee, W. D. McCollum, Bill and Julius Evans, John B. Porter, Andrew Arp, George W. Washington, A. D. Cheney, Cicero Evans, W. J. Walker, John Ellis, Tom Johnson, Frazier Carroll, Jim Davis, Bob McGinnis, Hy S. Lansdell and others.

Tom Turner, a printer here, has announced as an independent candidate for the legislature, but the public takes his circular announcement as a huge joke. The rebel element in county affairs certainly get a discouraging start at the pole. No one seriously considers the independent move, and it will probably fall flat. About the only result will be to inject a little ginger into the fall election, which might otherwise be absent.

Bridges at Convict Farm.

Hon. John C. Foster has returned from a visit to the state convict farm at Milledgeville. His brother is superintendent of the farm. Mr. Foster says that the crops are fine, and that they will make over 2,100 bushels of prime wheat. Six hundred acres of cotton is knee high and 500 acres of corn is tasselling.

W. M. Bridges, the ex-school commissioner of Floyd, has charge of the farm garden and keeps it in splendid style. Bridges's health is excellent now and he appears as contented as a man could be under such circumstances. His family is in Texas and are getting along well.

Rains Are Disastrous.

Heavy and continued rains are working serious hurt to the farmers of this section. They have been unable to do practically no work this month and the crops are foul from lack of cultivation. Low lands have had no work for three weeks or more and usland very little. The work of thinning cotton has not been completed, and planters are greatly discouraged at the outlook.

Grave apprehensions exist concerning the magnificent wheat crop in this section. The larger part of it has been harvested under trying disadvantages, but it is feared that the continued precipitation of moisture will cause it to sprout in the shock. Sheriff Ed Camp and others have cut a large part of their wheat by moonlight. It is said that the farmers up in the famous Oothcalooga valley have worked on two Sabbaths. The wheat crop is this section has not been finer in twenty-five years.

The Call of Mr. Reese.

Mr. Bentley, of Richmond, Va., representing St. Paul's Episcopal church of that city, is in Macon today for the purpose of presenting to Rev. Frederick Reese, rector of Christ Episcopal church, Macon, a formal call to the rectorship of St. Paul. Mr. Reese has not announced a decision in the matter. The congregation of Christ church would deeply regret his departure. He has been their rector about ten years. His present salary is $2,400 per annum and a parsonage or rectory. It is said that the offer of the Richmond church is $3,500 and a rectory.

Some News Notes.

The Rome baseball team returned from Selma this afternoon. In a series of six games the locals won three and lost three. Yesterday with Cribbons opposed to McAfee, Rome won by 2 to 0. Only one hit was secured off the Rome twirler. Tullahoma, Tenn., opens here Wednesday for four games.

President Simmons, of Shorter college, is now in Norway. A letter was written by him at midnight without the aid of artificial light. Mrs. Simmons has arrived in London, and will join her husband at Oberammergau, where they go to see the passion play.

Captain Walter Perkins will be married to Miss May Bass at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. S. Burney, in this city, Wednesday. The couple will reside in West Virginia.

BOLD ATTEMPT TO ROB MACON STORE

Two Negroes Effect Entrance Into Dry Goods Establishment.

CLERK WAS WRITING LETTER

He Heard Noise Negroes Made and Sent for Officers.

NEGROES WERE FOUND ON SECOND FLOOR

They Were Hidden Behind Pile of Goods—Stolen Property Found on Their Persons.

Macon, Ga., June 17.—(Special.)—A bold attempt was made today about noon to burglarize the Union Dry Goods store, on Cherry street. Mr. Duncan Brown, a clerk, was in the store, writing a letter. None of the other employees were in the store, as the day was Sunday. Mr. Brown thought he heard some one moving around on the second floor of the store, and suspecting that it was a thief, he quietly left the store and went to a neighboring drug store and telephoned for policemen. Officers Herndon and Tom Wilson repaired to the scene and after a long search found two negros, Nisbet Sparks and Lawton Carter, concealed behind goods on a shelf on the second floor of the store. They were arrested and placed in the barracks.

The negros declare there were two other negroes with them in the store, but this is not believed, as the officers made a thorough search and could not find them. The negroes broke through the rear cellar door and thus obtained entrance into the store. One of the negroes, Nisbet Sparks, is a notorious theif. When searched at the barracks there was found on his person, among other things, a pair of gold spectacles, a gold pencil, a set of false teeth, and souvenir badges of the annual conclave of the grand commandery of Knights Templars, held in Macon in 1898, and in Augusta in 1899. Attached to the Augusta badge was a badge of Ivanhoe Commandery, No 10, Fort Valley, Ga. It is possible that Sparks stole the above things from some one in Fort Valley. The negroes will have a commitment trial before Recorder Freeman tomorrow.

Sixth Georgia Reunion.

It has been decided to hold a reunion of the survivors of the Sixth Georgia regiment of the confederacy at Macon during the street fair. A number of the veterans live in and around Macon, and it is expected that nearly all of the survivors will be present. The reunion will prove one of the interesting features of the fair. Captain Kit Anderson has the arrangements for the reunion in charge.

There was a large audience this afternoon at the First Baptist church in attendance on the rally held by the Baptist Young People's Union of Macon. The addresses were as follows:

"Object of the Baptist Young People's Union," Mr. L. T. Stallings. "The Coming Convention," Dr. J. L. White. "How to Make the Convention a Help to the Local Union," Mr. Eugene Tichnor.

Newsy Notes.

Knights of the Royal Arch will give an elaborate barbecue at Ocmulgee park on the 27th instant. The festivities will continue for fourteen hours.

On June 28th the Macon Choral Society will give its initial concert at Steinway hall.

A large number of Maconites will attend the convention of the Baptist Young People's Union at Atlanta this week.

A number of Macon republicans left today for Philadelphia to attend the national convention.

Rev. Dr. A. J. Battle, president of the Young Ladies' college at Anniston, Ala., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. S. Lowry, of Macon. Dr. Battle was for seventeen years president of Mercer university.

Dr. J. B. Gambrell, of Texas, is visiting his son, Mr. F. H. Gambrell, of this city. Dr Gambrell is ex-president of Mercer university.

Application has been made to the superior court of Bibb county for a charter for an organization to be known as the Workingmen's Social Club.

WILL HAVE ENJOYABLE TIME.

Georgia Teachers Meet at Cumberland Next Week.

Columbus, Ga., June 17.—(Special.)—Among all the educational gatherings of the coming summer not one is more inviting to the teachers of Georgia than their own state association, which meets on Cumberland Island, the home of the association, June 26-30. It has been four years since the teachers of the state assembled in convention at their old home, and it is with anticipation of very great pleasure that they look forward to the gathering of the hosts on the 26th.

An excellent programme has been prepared, printed in an attractive form, and circulated among the teachers of the state. It is an unusually strong one in many of its features. The subjects upon which papers are to be presented are grouped under, "Civic Problems," "Industrial Problems," "Psychical Problems," "Social Problems."

Under "Civic Problems," a very able paper will be presented by Professor Eugene C. Branson, of the chair of pedagogy at the state normal school, who is also lecturer in philosophy and pedagogy at the University of Georgia. Professor Branson has studied very carefully the relation of criminality to education, and has some very interesting statistics to present.

One of the livest questions in state politics or educational circles is a reformatory school for the state. Superintendent James C. Harris will take some step in the matter. Atlanta has recently moved in this matter in a commendable way for an Atlanta reformatory. There are, however, many small places that cannot maintain a reformatory, and a state reformatory should, perhaps, be established to supply this need.

Some of the strongest men and women in Georgia are to contribute to the professional success of the approaching meeting of the association. Almost every section of the state is represented by some able educator.

The mornings will be given up exclusively to papers and discussions of those papers and such business as may come before the association. Nothing is announced for the afternoons. The evenings will be devoted to addresses by distinguished men of this state and other states. The chancellor of the University of Mississippi, who is president of the Southern Educational Association Dr. R. B. Fulton, will address the teachers of Georgia upon some of the practical problems in education. Dr. Fulton is well known not only in the south, but all over the United States as a very able and entertaining speaker. Dr. Pollock, the president of Mercer, and Hon. Walter B. Hill, chancellor of the University of Georgia, are to deliver addresses on separate evenings. Both gentlemen are strong speakers, and will be listened to with very great interest. Hon. John Temple Graves will be present at the meeting of the teachers, and will deliver an address on "The Race Question." Addresses are also announced by Dr. G. R. Glenn, state school commissioner; Hon. F. H. Richardson, of Atlanta; Dr. William H. Payne, chancellor of the University of Nashville; Superintendent Lawton B. Evans, of Augusta, and Mr. A. L. Hull, of Athens. Those who attend the association will find it all that can be desired in the way of helpful papers and inspiring addresses.

It is fortunate that nothing is announced for the afternoons. Those who go to the sea coast always want some time for social intermingling and recreation. As the afternoons are given up to this entirely, every one will feel more thoroughly interested in the morning and evening sessions of the association. The surf is one of the great attractions of Cumberland, and will claim for the afternoons the undivided attention of the association. Fortunately the tides will be favorable for surf bathing in the afternoons of that week. A table of tides has been calculated for the association by Mr. Otis Ashmore, of Savannah, who has at all meetings of the association on Cumberland island acted in the capacity of its official astronomer and geographer.

Extensive preparations have been made by the management of the Cumberland hotel to properly entertain a large number of visitors at this meeting of the association. Mr. Shackelford, the manager, and Mr. Bunkley, the proprietor, have spent the winter and spring overhauling the property in order that everything might be in perfect condition for the teachers. The railroads have granted a one-fare rate. A large steamer has been put on between Brunswick and Cumberland to handle the crowds that will go over. Everything points to a successful meeting.

RAIDED THE "BLIND TIGERS."

Officers in Thomas County Bring Two Men to Grief.

Thomasville, Ga., June 17.—(Special.)—Two establishments charged with running "blind tigers" were raided here last night, the arrests being made by Marshal J. J. Stephens and County Court Bailiff H. B. Martin. The first was made in "Sandy Bottom," the place being run by C. N. Jones, where a two-gallon jug of liquor was found. The second was the place of B. Clewis, on Broad street. On the petition of several prominent citizens Judge Hansell granted an order directing the officers to search these places and seize all liquor that might be found on the premises. About twelve gallons of liquor was found at Clewis's place and is now in possession of the sheriff. Clewis gave bond in the sum of $300, and Jones, being unable to give bond, was placed in jail. These are the first arrests of the kind that have been made here since the county went dry some time ago.

Young Man Badly Hurt.

Athens, Ga., June 17.—(Special.)—While working at the gymnasium young Joe Jackson, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. W. B. Jackson, of this city, fell heavily, striking on his forehead. He did not appear to be hurt much and walked home. Soon afterwards he became unconscious. A physician was summoned and upon examination found that the young man was suffering from concussion of the brain. He was given prompt treatment and at last reports was resting easily.

CHOPPED HER BABY'S LEGS OFF

Deed of a Crazy Negro Woman Near Montezuma, Ga.

Montezuma, Ga., June 17.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon a negro woman on Dr. C. H. Richardson's place, by the name of Caroline Bairon, while in a stage of temporary insanity, took an ax and brutally slaughtered and murdered her own child, which was about six months old, cutting off both of its legs and splitting its head open. She was immediately locked up in her house until this morning, and was then taken to Oglethorpe to be tried for lunacy.

There is still another negro woman whose name your correspondent has not learned, that was taken to Oglethorpe last night to be tried for lunacy.

Professor Bruce Goes to Jackson.

Eatonton Ga., June 17.—(Special.)—Professor C. H. Bruce, the former efficient principal of our high school has accepted the principalship of the Jackson high school and will move there as soon as a house can be secured for him. Mr. Bruce carries with him the good will and respect of all his patrons that live here, and they are unanimous in wishing him a pleasant, happy stay in Jackson.

Triumphant!

The sales of the bottled beers of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n. increased over 30 per cent during the past year—evidence that a superior article is appreciated by a discriminating public. Potts-Thompson Liquor Co., wholesale dealers, Atlanta, Ga.

Some Men Find Difficulty

In pleasing themselves in Clothing from the average stocks shown about town. We want such men to examine our line Ours isn't an average stock—it's away ahead of anything in the way of a clothing assortment for hundreds of miles around.

We've selected our stock with a view to suiting every taste and fancy, and we come pretty near it, too. Very seldom we find a man we can't please.

We carry the same idea into our selections of Furnishings, Hats and Boys' Clothing. Nothing less than best styles and biggest varieties satisfies us.

Air Gun Free with $5.00 Purchase from Boys' Clothing Department.

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"KING SABRO" BADLY BEATEN.

He Made Another Attempt To Kidnap Preston Everett.

Savannah, Ga., June 17.—(Special.)—William Caswell, allas King Sabro, who was arrested in Macon some time ago on a charge of abducting young Preston Everett, of Savannah, is in the toils again. Sabro has been hanging around Savannah about two weeks in an effort to abduct young Everett. He made his second attempt to do so tonight. He wrote young Everett a note addressed to him at the drug store, where he is employed, asking him to meet him in Madison square, in front of the DeSoto hotel at 10 o'clock. Young Everett kept the appointment. So did young Everett's father, and so did Walter Sauls, Everett's cousin, much to the discomfort of Sabro.

After Sabro spoke to the boy, Sauls, who is himself a boy of eighteen years, came up suddenly, knocked Sabro down and pummeled him unmercifully. He beat him until he was black and blue; then kicked him. It was with difficulty that he was pulled off the man. Then young Everett's father came along and kicked Sabro in the face, somewhat disfiguring him.

The police then took a hand and arrested Sauls and Sabro. Sauls was taken to the barracks, but released on his own recognizance. Sabro was locked up on a charge of attempted abduction. Everett's father had a pistol and begged for permission to shoot Sabro on the spot. No very great protest was raised, but to prevent bloodshed some one took the pistol away from him.

WORSHIPED IN OPERA HOUSE.

Sutton's Congregation at Columbus Has No Church Building.

Columbus, Ga., June 17.—(Special.)—For the first time in the history of the city of Columbus, perhaps, a regular religious service was conducted tonight at an opera house, in this city. By the tearing down of a church building, which they had been renting, the Tabernacle church congregation, of which Rev. Otis M. Sutton is pastor, was rendered homeless. This is a congregation formed during the past few months by Rev. Sutton, a Baptist preacher, who came here and whose preaching and alleged miraculous cures created great interest in uptown church circles. The congregation now numbers about eighty members. The congregation was determined to hold services today. This morning they had an open-air meeting, this afternoon a baptizing, and tonight they held services at Springer opera house. The opera house was nearly filled by a large audience, principally working people. Where the ballet is usually danced, the word of God was preached tonight and a circle of ladies, men and children, prominent members in the new church, took the place of chorus girls on the stage.

The congregation will worship during the summer under a tent and at a subscription tonight half the necessary money was raised.

FLYNN JUMPED INTO THE SEA.

Steamship Fireman Takes His Life While on a Spree.

Savannah, Ga., June 17.—(Special.)—Patrick Flynn, a fireman on the steamship Chattahoochee, which arrived from New York today, jumped overboard off Cape Hatteras yesterday morning. Flynn, who was shipped in New York, became intoxicated and finally acquired a case of jimjams. He had to be confined in the forecastle. Having locked him up, the officers of the ship thought no more of him for several hours, expecting him to sleep off his drunk. When the room was opened, Flynn's clothes were on the floor, the port hole was open and Flynn was gone. No one aboard knew just when he jumped into the sea.

Crazy Man with an Ax.

Athens, Ga., June 17.—(Special.)—Cicero Johnson, a white man with a family, caused a sensation in East Athens at his home by his alarming conduct. Johnson has been sick, and his sickness is thought to have impaired his mind temporarily. He secured an ax and spread terror throughout his home. The police were called in. Johnson fled and turned up in Oglethorpe county at his brother's home. He was brought back and is now quiet.

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Things Worth Remembering.

In the speeches delivered before the state democratic convention by Chairman duBignon and Vice Chairman Brown there was painted a condition to which we would call the attention, not only of the people of our sister states of the south, but those of the north as well.

The question of the suffrage has long been considered as one of the problems of the age. In giving the ballot to all the people it had to be taken for granted that they would be all equally capable of exercising it. In the course of time, from one cause or other, there have grown up reasons for a limitation of the franchise, in which it became necessary to do something in the interest of conservatism. In several states of the north there has grown up a hoodlum vote large enough to wreck the local government if it was permitted to hold the balance of power. For the purpose of avoiding this contingency severe registration laws have been enacted which, without attacking the right of suffrage, have made a certain degree of foresight necessary, which is not to be found in the class of voters from which danger is felt. Into the southern states there has been injected the large vote of an inferior race which would accomplish the same result of ruin and demoralization. The problem before the people of the south has been one of great gravity, and we believe that the method by which Georgia has met it is the one which will attract the indorsement of people everywhere.

It was in referring to this matter that Chairman duBignon took occasion to congratulate the people upon the new conditions which have delivered Georgia from an irresponsible vote. "For years," he declared, "it must have been apparent to every reflecting mind that the greatest possible calamity which could befall one of our southern states would be a serious and permanent division upon the question of white citizenship. Happily the blow was averted and today the white people of Georgia, politically, are more closely and firmly united than they have been in years." When Chairman duBignon went on to declare that this means peace and tranquility, progressive and enlightened government at home and the reign of virtue and intelligence, he did not state the situation any too strongly.

On the same line Vice Chairman Brown declared that "the white people of the state have once again taken charge of their birthright. I congratulate you upon the present administration of your state affairs; I congratulate you upon the successful and harmonious operation of the new method of selecting your judges and solicitors general." Let it be remembered that in the development of the policy which is here so strongly recommended that no step of injustice has been taken against the colored man, and that no purpose exists to deprive him of any of his rights. He still remains in full possession of his vote; he still has the right to be a competitor for public approval if he can but furnish the intelligence and the virtue which should command it. If he cannot furnish these qualifications, he then has no right to make any claim for consideration upon this score. The race, therefore, between the two classes of voters is equal, and is only to be won by those who prove themselves most worthy of it. While it is well known that in this race the white man will always win, his victory will carry with it neither sting nor injustice for the weaker race. As an evidence of the good faith of the white man toward the colored man, Georgia has steadily appropriated money for the maintenance of colored schools, equal in amount to the entire taxation paid by them, and letting them go free of all the expenses which enter into state government.

Hence the state of Georgia has assured to her conservatism, harmony and quiet and the colored people are equally assured of protection, life, liberty and the right to fulfill their destiny to the best of their ability.

The Industrial South.

Just at present there is a gratifying flurry in the outside newspapers over the development of southern industries, and the comments and predictions are highly favorable.

The New York Sun, never the warm friend of this section, has this to say for us:

The rapidity with which capital is pouring into southern manufactures is enough to make the professional Bryanites and coddlers of calamity in that region sniff and groan. The Manufacturers' Review recounts some of the industrial improvements projected in the last two weeks. In Georgia and South Carolina new cotton mills and additions to old ones and the development of water power are the usual story. Cotton mills to cost from $40,000 to $300,000 are to be erected in these states, in which small mills have been paying enormous profits. In Georgia, at least, much of the capital for the new enterprises comes from the crackers themselves. Banks are springing up in the smaller towns. In Greenwood, a Palmetto village, a fire insurance company with a capital of $100,000 has been organized. From time to time we read of New England cotton manufacturers who are going to move to the south.

In Tennessee a $500,000 cotton mill is to be built in Chattanooga and a disused mill in Memphis is to be set to work. Coal mines are opening, coke ovens and furnaces are building. Same story in Alabama, where the Birmingham district is booming vigorously. Iron, steel and cotton mills all busy and new ones coming. So it goes throughout the south. Lumber mills, sawmills, oil mills, sugar mills—mills of all sorts, grinding and getting ready to grind. Technically, the Mississippians abominate trusts, but they show no horror at the plan of a cotton seed oil combination to build a $200,000 refinery in one of their towns. In Texas, as any reader of it country weeklies knows, every place that thinks even tolerably well of itself is howling for a mill. Cotton mills and oil mills are shooting up. In spite of their remarkable legislatures the dwellers beneath the Lone Star are willing to take all the root of all evil they can grub up.

The Boston Globe is equally complimentary, and remarks that the increase of the price of raw cotton has added $200,000,000 to the wealth of the south in a single season.

A recent article in The Scientific American says:

Although a healthy competition may arise, no serious antagonism is anticipated between the industrial interests of the north and south. The outcome will undoubtedly simply be that the entrance of the south into the arena of cotton manufacturing will bring about a readjustment of producing centers. It is aptly pointed out that as our textile manufacturing grows, it is fast becoming separated into distinct classes, each class starting about some special place. Thus Fall River leads in the manufacture of prints. Providence is the center of the worsted industry. New Bedford sets the standard in finer white cottons, and Lowell in coarser goods. New England is coming year by year as a whole to finer counts. As long as no other part of the United States was engaged in manufacturing coarser goods, New England retained her grasp in that field, leaving the finer make to foreign looms. But each year sees a finer product from New England looms. Climatic advantages over the south in the way of the essential degree of humidity will always be in favor of New England.

Eastern papers commenting on these utterances say that the two sections should now go hand in hand, and make the best disposition of the cotton crop. But there is another view. This crop is produced here, and the brains, muscle and money of our people make it. We need the profit and are entitled to it. We do not care for partners in other sections, and certainly for none in foreign countries. Our idea is to manufacture every bale of cotton raised on southern soil.

Sensible Schley.

Winfield Scott Schley will rank in American history as one of its most sensible heroes. His actions, ever since the unpleasant controversy which developed out of the battle of Santiago de Cuba, have been indicative of this invaluable trait; but his recent declaration that he would under no circumstances accept political nomination of any character, has furnished a convincing and gratifying culmination.

The letter in which the admiral made plain his unmistakable stand was addressed to a personal friend and as the writer never intended it to become public property there is every probability that it expressed his real sentiments. He takes the sensible ground that having all his life followed the sea, he is not qualified for that teeming ocean of politics, which has so many unexpected breakers, and which presents such a great number of shoal waters and reefiets not noted on visible charts. At his age, he maintains a man cannot alter the habits of a life time to train after new idols and accommodate himself to a thousand different usages of which he is sublimely ignorant, and to many of which the precepts and practices of his entire life have been diametrically opposed.

There is no doubting the genuineness of the admiral's statement, nor the evident fact that he must have given the matter the most deliberate and comprehensive thought. He declares in terms which test the strength of our idioms, that even should he be elected to office during his absence from the United States that on his return he will positively decline to serve. He evinces the very natural desire to spend in peace the remainder of his days as he begun them, as becomes a man who has reached the fulness of fame, and to whom the plaudits of the multitude, or the hollow honors of political achievement can bring no sensations which he has not already experienced.

The course of the admiral will be commended by all thinking men. Versatility is not given to all, and while a certain individual may encounter brilliant success in one particular field, that fact is no guarantee that similar triumph awaits him elsewhere. That this is especially true of what are popularly known as "heroes," is indisputably proven by the unfortunate experience of General Grant in office, and a dozen other instances of less prominent note. Fame is of much the same texture, however it is acquired. The admiral has all that man can desire in this direction and he possesses that which is even more grateful and certainly more enduring—personal popularity. The vice presidency or the presidency for that matter, could not confer additional distinction on such a man.

In the Interest of Pure Food.

The pure food law of Illinois goes into effect on the 1st of July.

The purpose of this law is not to militate against the freedom of adulteration, but to force the telling of the truth about it. If a man prefers oleomargarine to butter, he has the right to call for it, and the manufacturer has the right to make it for him. But the manufacturer must not defraud his customer. Thus the manufacturers and wholesale grocers of Illinois are now working overtime to get the new "truth" labels on their goods to avoid penalties under the statute. The law gave them eighteen months to dispose of stocks of imitation and adulterated goods under the old conditions. The days of grace are numbered, and all goods now sold are on the express condition that if they are not disposed of by July 1st the retailer will not demand their return to the wholesaler. The stocks of adulterated goods are being unloaded on the public by the retailers at an unprecedented rate. Penalties for a false brand, mark, stencil or label provided by the law range from $25 to $200 in fines or imprisonment in the county jail for from thirty to ninety days, or both, for each offense. Every can of baking powder sold hereafter must bear a specific statement whether it contains an alum, alum phosphate or cream of tartar powder. Flavoring extracts must also bear explanatory labels, and there is an absolute prohibition of "lemon extract" containing less than 5 per cent of lemon oil. Compound extracts of vanilla and tonka must be so labeled. All packages containing manufactured honey must bear the label "adulterated honey." The mixing of chicory and coffee must no longer be done without the consumers' knowledge. Mixtures sold as jellies and honey known to contain deleterious substances are prohibited. The enforcement of the pure food law promises to entail a large expense on the state, but all the better class of jobbers say they will assist in maintaining it.

With the growth of cities such protection as is here indicated becomes a necessity. Georgia has already some laws in the same direction, which will, no doubt, be largely augmented as the provocation therefor increases.

Recent Labor Strikes.

The trouble in St. Louis was a sign of prosperity, and our little strikes in the south were on the same line.

These little revolts meant, in the most unmistakable way, that our workingmen were making more money. They were feeling comfortable enough to be independent, and they then proceeded to assert their alleged rights. In these matters we are for them, always, because the workingmen of America, as a body, have never shown themselves to be unpatriotic or lawless. In discussing the matter the fair way is to give two views. The New York Tribune, a very conservative republican authority, says:

The almanacs should all contain a notice for the months closely preceding a presidential campaign. "About this time look out for strikes." It is generally difficult, if not impossible, to trace the connection between the strikes of prosperous times and the politicians anxious to promote discontent, but the usefulness of labor troubles as an aid to the democratic party, the repeated coincidence of such troubles with the needs of that party and the frequent difficulty of finding adequate explanation of disputes on any reasonable basis of labor interests all point to the suspicion of political purpose. If the democracy had had any doubt before of the efficacy of strikes in campaigning the Homestead difficulties of 1892 convinced it that they were instruments not to be neglected. At this time, when the country is in full tide of prosperity and wages are being voluntarily raised, there is great danger that laborers may look with favor upon the republican party and contrast the good fortune they enjoy under its administration with the hard times encountered during democratic rule. This tendency might be counteracted by bitter and widespread labor disputes and, if possible, a few examples of "military despotism" in the preservation or order. Hence "about this time look out for strikes."

A republican contemporary explains the prevalence of strikes just now as something that "comes out of prosperity." "Work," it adds, "has been as eager to find men as men have been to find work. The industrial activity of the country is great beyond all precedent. As it has grown during the last two or three years wages has grown with it." Pleasing, but not accurate. Most of the current strikes are due, not to prosperity, but to the increased cost of living. Nominally for higher wages, they are really strikes against wage reductions. The general rise of prices has so cut down the purchasing power of money that the real wages of workmen are lower now than they were in the midst of the hard times of three years ago, even when they are 10 or 20 per cent higher measured in dollars and cents. The only benefit most workers have received from prosperity thus far has been increased steadiness of employment. There has been no improvement in earnings for those at work, but rather the reverse.

These criticisms have been made time and again. The facts have been before the people for years, and there is really nothing to comment upon. Everything seems to be settling down to a prosperous and pleasant basis, and there is little doubt of the result.

There will be a lively congressional fight in Alabama this year. General George P. Harrison, of Opelika, will oppose Hon. Henry D. Clayton. They are both strong men, and neither will be able to claim the office until the vote is counted.

If Tim Woodruff has a barrel he is the man to get a southern delegation.

The young men who have been doing politics for the New York papers seem to have been transferred, with their marvelous stock of misinformation, to Philadelphia. In one group of four senators The North American finds "Senator Manley, of Maine," and "Senator Payne, of Wisconsin."

WOMAN FIRES ON HUSBAND.

Clara Drake Causes Excitement at Opelika, Ala.

Opelika, Ala., June 17.—(Special.)—Clara Drake, a young woman here, became jealous of her husband and walking up to him in a crowd opened fire on him with a Smith & Wesson 38-caliber revolver, snapping it twice before it fired. He started for her with a brick and she fled. They were both arrested and quite a commotion was caused.

JUST FROM GEORGIA.

The Rainmakers.

Lord, we've been a-prayin' for rain
For to flood the valley an' drown the plain:
We knowed you'd send it when you seen fit,
But we got in a hurry, an' prayed for it!
En it jest come down
On the hill an' town,
Till we've all got ready, good Lord, to drown!

Lord, forgive us if we complain:
We thought we wuz 'pinted to run the rain;
But we've 'bout decided, from spring to fall
We don't know nuthin', good Lord, at all!
We sing an' sigh
To the clouds on high:
"What we wuz needin', good Lord, wuz—dry!"

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The Small Boy on the "War."

A Dodge county boy sends us his "Composition on War." It is as follows:

"War is a great thing, I think. Before dad went to fite the Spannards we was as pore as Jobe's turkey. But he had the good fortun to have one leg shot off and they sent him home with a big Pension, who bought Sue a planner and painted the house red and the shutters green. If we only had another war he mite git his other leg shot off, and then we'd be as rich as cream, and could drive a horse fatter than the deacon's what holds his head so high!"

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A Billville War Song.

Politics, politics, politics! an' this is the year of grace:
Whip up the hosses, people, an' jine in the dusty race!
Nuttin' to risk about it: we know the hoss that'll win:
Democrat—democrat—that's his name, gallopin', gallopin in!

Whip up the hosses, people! Each to the race track led:
'Publikin mule a-brayin', an' democrat hoss ahead!
The mule's so fat that he wobbles—he isn't the one to win:
Democrat—democrat—that's his name, gallopin', gallopin' in!

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Brother Dickey on Politics.

"Politics," said Brother Dickey, "hez been de ruination er me! In de las' election I voted fer two mens—wucked night en day, en de Lord sen' Sunday! Befe er 'em couldn't git de office; one er 'em did. De one dat landed say dat he done spen' so much money in de race dat now he'd hatter economize wid me, en he didn't have nuttin' fer me. De one dat git beat ax me how I hez de face ter call on him fer money w'en he didn't have no place ter lay his head? Dat wuz de een er it. En all I got out er de whole business wuz de mis'ry in my lef' side, de rattlin' er de brain en de campaign eetch!"

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In Silence.

Dark house, where is no light
By any day or night,
Would that Love were a swallow to wing
from thee his flight!

No flowers their fragrance shed:
Love is uncomforted;
The spring has lost its beauty and summer's sweets are dead.

Dark house, where tears, like rain,
Fall for the lost in vain,
You shall not know God's sunlight till
dead hearts beat again!

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Let no author despair: Richard Henry Stoddard—the best-known literary man in America—says that his first book—a volume of poetry—sold only one copy! He recalled the rest, and consigned them to the flames. The right motto is: "Patience, and shuffle the cards."

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Billy's Obituary.

"On a Boy who was Took with the Cramp while in Swimming" we have these pathetic lines:

"Life is uncertain:
Soon falls the curtain.
We hadn't turned 'round
'Fore Billy wuz drowned!"

Rhyme is imperative, and the above reminds us of another Georgia bard who sang:

"It was a widow lady
Who told the words to me:
Her voice was low and painful—
One hand lay on her knee."

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Colloquialisms.

"How's politics up yer way?"
"Sorter middlin'."
"An' craps—how's they?"
"Oh, fairly."
"An' the family?"
"So-so."
"An' how air you a-feelin'?"
"Right peart!"

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The New York Tribune says that Stephen Crane died poor. After that statement there will be few who will deny him genius.

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Rain Song.

Oh, Dixie ain't by de clouds fergotten,
De rain come down en drown de cotton,
Rain away,
Rain away,
Rain 'way down south in Dixie!

We pray fer rain—kaze he long delayin'—
But we done crawl in en lef' off prayin',
Rain away,
Rain away,
Rain 'way down south in Dixie!

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Mr. Kipling is writing a series of "Just So" stories for The Ladies' Home Journal. The illustrations blossom out of the text quite naturally; but the little boy who catches a glimpse of them at nightfall will say his prayers twice and go to bed screaming.

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A Patient One.

His phrase was, "The devil's to pay!"
He swore by it soon and late;
He didn't know that the devil
Was a creditor who would wait!

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This is the season when the eclipse astronomers are busy mystifying us with explanations of the great corona.

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"He died singing," is the comment of a Georgia editor on the parting of a citizen.

Yes; some of 'em won't stop till death nails 'em.

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It is said that Oom Paul has been offered the presidency of an American life insurance company; but what he's after now is some one who will insure his life where he is.

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A Chorus.

This is the cry from hill and plain,
And drenched, sweet fields of clover:
"Don't want another drop o' rain
To tilt a lily over!"

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The man who "sings at his work" may be happy; but the fellow who has to listen to him is not.

F. L. S.

A TALK INCIDENTALLY WITH AN OLD TIMER

Dr. Frank H. Orme is one of the best read men in Atlanta.

He has made it a point to study the history of some of our great statesmen, and the facts and views brought out by the doctor would astonish some of our younger people.

The doctor stopped me the other day and referred to my recent remarks about Webster.

"Did you read Charles Catesworth Pinckney's article in Lippincott?" he asked.

I told him that I had read it and laid it aside for future reference.

"Read it again," said Dr. Orme, "and lose no time about it, because is a very great article."

And then the doctor, one of the statelliest and most impressive men in Atlanta, stood up and proceeded to give me a synopsis of the article.

It is quite likely that his graphic summary beats the magazine sketch.

Dr. Orme, knowng that I was thoroughly familiar with the questions leading up to our late war, of course, did not attempt to go into them, and after calling my attention to the Pinckney article he gave me such a splendid story of it that I did not need to hunt it up for future reference.

In the historic debate referred to by Dr. Orme, Mr. Calhoun stood as our champion on the one side, while Daniel Webster loomed up on the other.

At one time Mr. Webster seemed to have the advantage. In his thunderous and overwhelming way he had almost succeeded in convincing the senate that this was simply a national government—a single nation—with no agreement between separate states.

His speech was a splendid argument, and produced a profound impression.

"But then," said Dr. Orme, quoting from his friend, "you should have seen and heard what followed.

"You know that Webster looked like a Roman senator, but the same was also true of Calhoun.

"These two men faced each other there, that day, and a crucial test came.

"The destinies of the republic were then in the balance," said Dr. Orme, "and the whole country looked to the conflict between Webter and Calhoun to decide everything.

"Then came the crisis. Mr. Calhoun, in his most stately manner, declared that the federal constitution was simply a compact. He could prove it, he said, by the very highest authority, and requested the clerk to read an extract from a speech.

"Who said that?" exclaimed Mr. Webster.

"You did, sir," replied Mr. Calhoun, as he faced him, "and I accept you as a high and constitutional authority, that our federal constitution is simply a compact between sovereign states."

"Let me see that," said Mr. Webster.

"You shall," repited Mr. Calhoun, "but I will have it read again."

The extract was read again by the clerk, and Webster turned to Clay with a smile.

"He has got me," was his comment.

Dr. Orme gave me a most graphic description of Pinckney's account of this historic debate, but nobody can appreciate it without hearing him relate in his pointed and effective style the salient points.

After hearing Dr. Orme it was impossible to doubt the historic importance of this great occasion. The doctor knows how to paint great pictures in a few words. WALLACE PUTNAM REED.

Charity at Home.

Albany, Ga., Herald: And now there comes to this country "a Hindu of noble rank" to beg money to provide wells to supply drinking water to the poor of the villages of his country! It has perhaps never occurred to the Hindu villagers that they could dig their own wells. God forbid that The Herald should say or do anything in derogation of any well directed effort of charity, but we feel constrained to say that the United States is fast becoming a rich field for fake beggars, mercenary dissemblers and religious impostors, and that millions of dollars are being expended on such people and in sending missionaries abroad which could be better spent in our own country. The tendency of the day in this country on the line of Christian endeavor is too much toward foreign missions, to the neglect of the destitute in our own land. We are not inveighing against foreign missions now, ye foreign mission enthusiasts, and don't want to draw any of you out in joint debate. We merely want to emphasize the adage, "Charity should begin at home." Carry the gospel to the heathen and dispense charity to the destitute of foreign lands if you will, but first build a few more churches and school houses in the backwoods and even in the crowded cities of our own land and relieve the destitution at home. Our government is now engaged in a game of bluff with the sultan of Turkey in a vain effort to collect an indemnity of $100,000 for churches and school houses erected with American money in Armenia and destroyed by the people of that country because they not only didn't appreciate them, but really wanted to get rid of them and of the missionaries who preached and taught in them. This money, plus all that has gone the same way to China, India and other "heathen" lands, whose people, for the most part, have religions older than our own, would go a long way toward enlightening and Christianizing the heathens that are to be found in every state in the union and in almost every community.

GILLIGAN MAKES STATEMENT.

Says Miss Turner Was with Him When He Shot Her Father.

Richmond, Va., June 17.—(Special)—The most dramatic feature of the trial of Gilligan for the murder of his sweetheart's father was the evidence yesterday of the prisoner himself. Gilligan told, with calmness and in a manner which seemed to impress the jury, of the killing of Turner on the night of December 27th. His love for Izabel, he said, had never wavered. The witness stated that he had asked Miss Turner to release him from the engagement, but this she declined to do. Gilligan recited his story deliberately and apparently had rehearsed every possible detail, as it was full and complete from the beginning of all the testimony to the present time. He positively asserted that the relation of lovers that existed between himself and Miss Turner had never been interrupted, as far as they were concerned, and that at the entertainment on Christmas night at Bayview schoolhouse she had given him a squeeze of hand and a sign to meet him under her window that night and again at Fergussen's wharf on the day of the tragedy. She had invited him to come that night to the wood gate, and that she had never changed in her affection for him.

He positively declared that Miss Turner was with him in the stable lot that night. They stood together uder the big pine tree and whispered their love. He had his left arm around her waist and she had her right arm around his neck. They heard a noise and she whispered:

"Hush!"

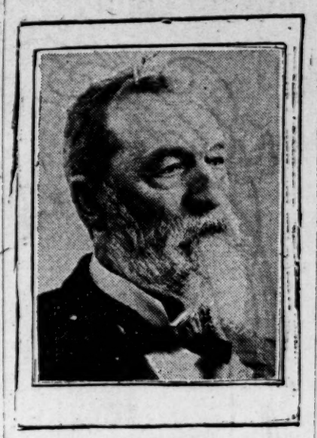
His gun, which he says he had borrowed to go hunting the next day, was resting with the muzzle on his right shoe. Suddenly in the darkness Mr. Turner appeared, and throwing his gun to his shoulder, cried:

"I've got you now."

Here the prisoner said he would have run, but the young lady held him fast and in self-protection he threw up his gun with his disengaged arm, and without raising it to his shoulder, fired.

Gilligan was on the stand tonight when court adjourned. The prosecution expects to recall Miss Turner to rebut Gilligan's testimony of her being present at the killing of her father.

SOUTH MUST SEEK OUTLET FOR HER COTTON GOODS



HON. L. F. McKINNEY.

Hon. L. F. McKinney, of Bridgeton, Maine, ex-congressman and ex-minister to South America, has been in the city for several days attending to matters of business in which he was interested. Mr. McKinney has been for many years a close student of manufactories, and especially cotton manufactories. In reference to these latter he said recently in the course of an interesting conversation much of value to southerners.

"The cotton mill industry over the entire country is being shoved dangerously near the limit. I mean the present limit of sales for the output. In no section is the growth of cotton mills so marked as in the south, and unless the south is careful she is likely to make a grievous mistake.

"What the south should do is to cultivate a territory, and there is in South America a large territory to be cultivated. The south must get it as Germany and England got it. The cotton manufacturers of the south should begin by forming a syndicate, and sending into South America men familiar with Spanish. It would be the duty of these men to investigate the country, its people and the kind of goods the people want. The syndicate should establish agencies in every South American republic. What the South Americans desire is a cheap cotton goods. The goods furnished by the north is too good for them English and German manufacturers have discovered what the South Americans want and they are furnishing it to them.

"Now from observation I know that the goods manufactured in the south are approximately nearer what the South Americans want and need than is manufactured north. The south can make still cheaper goods and get good trade results. I would like to see the south cultivate this near-by trade. You have a magnificent country here. If I were a younger man with capital I would come south, organize such a syndicate as I have mentioned and send men to South America to stir up this trade.

"I was for a long time in Rogota. There you will find Englishmen and Germans with rooms full of goods on exhibition. But their enterprise does not stop there—they have agents throughout the entire country. They have studied the South American way of putting up goods and how they want the goods packed for shipping. So these shrewd traders put and ship the goods as the South Americans desire it.

"Here are some figures that are not without a lesson: In Brazil in eleven years we purchased $749,000,000 of raw material—coffee, hides, etc—and we sold to that country $119,000,000. This threw a volume of trade of $630,000,000 against us; and this went to England, France and Germany.

"And this, too, despite the fact that we can compete with two-thirds of the goods sold in South America.

"Now, I ask: Are you seeking an outlet as fast as you are building cotton mills in the south?

"I think not! Still, no harm has been done as yet, but at the present rate of increase there is a tremendous danger ahead. It is well to remember that a man knows where he is going to put his fence before he gets the lumber. He digs the holes first then gets the posts. That is what you must do in the south. You must know where your goods are going before you manufacture them.

"In the meantime, it is well to recognize that diversified crops are essential to a complete success in southern farming."

CHINESE SECRET SOCIETIES AND THEIR MANNERISMS

Since the boxer movement is occupying the center of the international stage information concerning the secret societies of China is of prime interest. In a magazine article published a number of years ago under the caption "Chinese Secret Societies," Frederick Boyle says in his introductory remarks; "This subject is not only curious; FROM DAY TO DAY IT MAY BECOME MOST GRAVELY PRESSING."

The secret societies are innumerable, and not one, perhaps, is friendly to the government. The great leagues are furiously hostile. They work without ceasing to overthrow the dynasty. Wherever Chinamen dwell they have their secret societies, affiliated to the parent Hwey—for instance, the T'ien-Ti-Hwey is what we would call, for instance, the uniformed rank of Hwey.

The T'ien-Ti-Hwey (designated by Schlegel as Thian-Ti Hwey) or Hung League, claims an immemorial antiquity. History dates it from 184 A. D., but it has existed in the present form only since 1664. T'ien-Ti-Hwey means Association of Heaven and Earth. Its symbol is the triangle, "man" forming the base. While the moral code is an uplifting proposition, the practices of the T'ien-Ti are a far cry from the golden rule. There are five grand lodges. Every local lodge has a president, two vice presidents, a master, two introducers, a cashier and thirteen councillors. The government has used vigorous methods in suppressing T'ien-Ti outbreaks, 3,000 members being beheaded in Canton in 1817 in one day, while of 10,000 made prisoners in Pekin, 9,000 perished in chains.

Next to the T'ien-Ti in importance among Chinese secret societies is the Wu-Wei Keaou, which means either "Do Nothing" or "No Hypocrisy," according to the way the characters are read. While smaller than T'ien-Ti, it is eevn more feared and hated. According to writers on the subject, the Wu-Wei Keaou is the direct descendant of that terrible organization, "The White Lotus," which is first mentioned in 1724 as "inciting rebellion under pretext of inculcating virtue." Wu-Wei is strongly tinged with religious forms. For instance, colored clothes are forbidden, and one can imagine this a tremendous sacrifice in a country where there is such a wealth of warm colors. Wu-Wei is vegetarian by edict, and no pointed instruments are tolerated; their victims are clubbed to death or throttled. Women are allowed to become members and must share all the dangers with the men. In fact, it was the wife of a grandmaster who instigated the rebellion of 1810. The rebels were defeated and those of the captured ones who would desert their collard and cabbage diet were given their freedom. It is the boast of the society that every one who turned to a meat eater merely for the sake of avoiding the temporary discomfort of death, was spotted, run down and killed as per the society regulations—a method so horrible, so diabolical, blood-thirsty and revolting it is unnecessary to print it.

The Ko-Lao Hwey, or League of the Elder Brother, is another powerful society, the membership of which, like that of the two before it, advances into the millions. According to Frederick Boyle, this society claims to represent the pure Chinese race, the sons of Han. The majority of the members of this association are soldiers, though on the list are high officials. The Ko-Lao may be put down as a military conspiracy. The membership may be said to compose a desperate and disreputable band. In 1870 and 1871 it attempted to take on excess vitality by blowing up the powder magazine at Hukow. The letter of instructions, however, was delivered to the wrong person. It may be imagined that the results were disastrous to those Ko-Lao officials named in the communication.

Of the many other societies, Mr. Boyle says:

"The Mohammedans, who number not less than twenty millions of official report, have a secret league, the Hwuy-Hwuy Jin. A neophyte must be purified before initiation, and this is done by thrashing him heartily. Afterwards he is made to drink a prodigious quantity of soap and water which scours the pork out of him.

"Tien-Tsin has the Tsai-li Hwuy—apparently a religious association. Men dress in white alone, even to their shoes; they abstain from alcoholic drinks, opium and tobacco, and fall into ecstacies when praying.

"The Tsze T'wan Keaou is a society concerning which the only thing definitely known is their practice of eating small dumplings, doubtless symbolical.

"The Tan Pei Keaou members kneel upon a large carpet and pray; at a certain moment the four corners are fastened above their heads and the devotees inside enjoy a trance."

THE PASSING THRONG.

The lobbies were deserted late last night and the old hotel clerk leaned over the desk idly turning the leaves of the register and conversing in a desultory sort of way with a newspaper man who was on his way home after his night's work.

They were talking about the characteristic hieroglyphics scrawled on the pages of the register, and trying to form some estimate of the various men who had written them.

"I can size up a man as soon as I see him write his name on that register as well as though I had known him all my life," said the hotel clerk. "Handwriting is a never failing index of character. A man writes himself down in his true colors in his signature. A man who is a free spender of money will write his name in a bold, slashing hand clear across the page. The stingy man will cramp his signature down into an insignificant space. The dominant note in a man's nature never fails to show up. I never fail to read a man as easily as a printed page when I have seen him write his name."

The newspaper man was incredulous. "How about this man?" he asked, pointing to a fine, flowing signature that adorned the last line on the page. "That's easy," said the clerk. "That is what I call a typical signature. The characteristics are plainly marked.

"The man who wrote it is a generous, open hearted person. A man who makes friends easily and a big man physically."

The newspaper man knew the writer of the signature to be one of the smallest, stingiest, meanest men in the southeastern states and said as much, but the clerk had important business elsewhere and did not stay to hear his theory completely exploded.

James M. Barrie, the Scotch novelist, on his last visit to the United States told a party of Smith college girls a somewhat similar story on himself.

Barrie spent several days at Smith and the young women of that famous institution succeeded in breaking down the novelist's barrier of reserve and diffidence. He wrote in their autograph books—one of his "original sentiments" has become a classic mystery in the college. He wrote: "Beware of a small dark man with a large appetite." He told them stories, and he drank huge quantities of tea with them every afternoon.

He told them this story one afternoon on the rolling, grassy lawn in front of the college:

"I was sitting one afternoon with a London literary man in a small open air restaurant on the beach at a coast resort in the south of England.

"A straw hat lay on the table in front of us. It was made of rough straw and had an attractive, wideawake appearance that drew our attention and comments.

"The man who was with me claimed to know women, and he proceeded at once to draw a picture of the owner of the hat. He said that she was dainty, fluffy, kitteny bit of femininity with big, soft, appealing eyes, and a general air of helplessness.

"To me the hat looked as though it belonged to an entirely different type of woman. I fancied that she must be a lithe, active, athletic girl with bright eyes and rosy cheeks, a cheerful out-of-doors sort of girl.

"While we were discussing our views a small boy in knickerbockers walked up to the table and said:

"'Give me my hat, please.'

"That made quit trusting to my intuition."

DR. BROUGHTON'S CREWSOME CHARGE ABOUT BURNING OF HUMAN BODIES

He Says Bodies Are Taken from Medical Colleges and Burned in Garbage Crematory.

TELLS IT AS A SECRET

Board of Health Says Only Portions of Bodies Are Burned.

IS CONSIDERED WISE SANITATION

Matter Believed To Have Grown Out of Allegations of Discharged Employee—What Dr. Broughton Had To Say—Some Interviews.

"I have a secret to tell, and I am prepared to prove it. I never told anything on the officials of Atlanta but I was ready to prove. Atlanta has not only gone back on God, but humanity itself is below par in this sin-ridden city. Do you know that in the crematory, which is made for the burning of dead horses, cows, dogs, cats and rats, the sanitary men are burning the bodies of human beings? Yes, my fellow citizens, burning human bodies after the medical colleges have got tired chopping on them."

The foregoing words were uttered by Dr. L. G. Broughton, in his preliminary remarks at the revival meeting in the auditorium at Piedmont park yesterday afternoon.

The doctor preceded Sam Jones, who was to preach the sermon, and he was arraigning Atlanta for her shortcomings when he told his "secret" of the alleged cremation of human bodies in the city crematory.

Dr. Broughton did not enter into the advisability of cremating bodies instead of burying them, but he attacked the city's sanitary department for burning bodies, he said, along with the garbage and refuse matter of the city.

The sanitary people and the board of health admit that parts of human bodies have been taken from the medical colleges and burned with the garbage in the crematory, but they contend that it was only small portions of the bones which were to be thrown away after having been used for dissecting purposes.

It seems that the cremation was done under an order of the board of health, it being deemed the best way in which to dispose of the refuse from the colleges.

Dr. Broughton used his secret in order to "show up" the sanitary department as a part of the city government which he said needed reforming.

Dr. Broughton's Sanitary Secret.

In the course of his remarks, Dr. Broughton said:

"The city in which we live demands the most intense enthusiasm to redeem it from sin. The will of God will never be done, and His kingdom will never come here until we get rid of the saloons and other places of vice. Christians will have to quit voting with the devil."

Then he uttered the words already quoted, and concluded his remarks by saying:

"As God is my judge, as Christ is my Savior, I shall labor until Atlanta is redeemed."

Dr. Broughton's statement about the burning of the bodies in the crematory created considerable talk among those who heard his declaration. Nothing that was said either by Mr. Jones or Dr. Broughton caused more discussion after the services at the park.

Board of Health's Standpoint.

Dr. Bizzell, of the board of health, in speaking about the matter said:

"My attention has been called to the manner of disposing of certain refuse gathered from the dissecting rooms of a local medical college. As chairman of the committee in charge of all the city's garbage, the matter was called to my attention by our chief and with the consent of the president of the board of health I instructed Chief Lowry to cremate this matter. All large cities dispose of such matter in this way. I consider it the only hygienic method and am surprised to learn of any criticism, certainly it must emanate from those not familiar with the situation."

What May Have Caused It.

A man named Brown, who was working at the crematory, was recently discharged and the sanitary department gave it out that his services were dispensed with because he was about to make trouble with the sanitary hands. It is said that Brown stated his discharge grew out of his refusal to burn the portions of human bodies brought from the medical college. The sanitary people believe that this was the way in which the matter was first given publicity and is a basis for Dr. Broughton's attack.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon, called for the purpose, the Federation of Trades appointed a committee consisting of Jones, Miller and Riley to call on Chief Lowry, of the sanitary department, to question him concerning certain statements he is said to have made about labor organizations and to inquire into the cause of the discharge of Brown, who was said to have been agitating the strike question among the sanitary employees.

What Chief Lowry Says.

In speaking of the matter last night Chief Lowry said Brown had been discharged because he was stirring up the men and not because he refused to handle human flesh at the crematory. The chief said: "Brown did not handle this kind of garbage and no one had ever requested or demanded of him that he place the medical college garbage in the crematory. I do not object to members of the city's sanitary force belonging to the union, and was myself a member of the typographical union for a number of years. If the Federation of Trades is anxious for the men to have higher wages its committee could do more effective work by going before council and asking for an increased appropriation. I have endeavored to make their wages as high as possible."

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EDWARD TOHEY DISCOVERED

Mysterious Lunatic Turns Up in Anniston.

HOW HE LEFT ATLANTA

Anniston Has Tohey All to Herself, but She May Send Him Back to Atlanta.

The following telegram was received by The Constitution last night:

"Anniston, Ala., June 17.—(Special.)—Edward Tohey, a mysterious young white lunatic who has been giving the police authorities of Atlanta a great deal of trouble, was arrested and locked up here this morning."

There is doubt about the "mysterious lunatic" in Anniston being "our own" Tohey. He disappeared from the police barracks late Friday night and was not heard of until The Constitution's telegram was received last evening.

It was announced in The Constitution last Friday morning that $100 in gold might be paid to any person who offered a satisfactory suggestion as to what ought to be done with one Edward Tohey, a tramp, a self-alleged lunatic, who had foisted himself on the police and who would not be shaken off.

Of course, many suggestions went to the puzzle department of the police, and it is believed that one proved to be satisfactory.

It is reported on good authority that Tohey was given a railroad ticket, a new suit of clothes, a hair cut, a shave and a lot of business cards bearing the name of "Sir Edward Tohey, embassador of Hottentot." The ticket entitled him to a passage to Birmingham. His getting off at Anniston, the police believe, is positive evidence as to his insanity.

In times past Anniston has accused the city officials of Atlanta of shipping paupers there, and the Anniston officials have retorted by shipping the same paupers back again. It is therefore believed that Edward Tohey will soon be back in Atlanta.

OFFICER AND NEGRO SHOT

Both Were Struggling for Possession of Same Pistol.

HEARD CAPTURES GAMBLER

Has Hard Fight in a House Near Woolen Mills, but Arrests Participant in Game.

County Policeman J. L. Heard had a lively time with negro gamblers yesterday, and as a result of his raid upon a game in full blast in a house on Railroad street, near the woolen mills, the little finger of his left hand is missing, while the middle digit of Evan Harris, one of the negroes, is in the same condition.

Several days ago Officer Heard had a spotter out shadowing a man wanted by the authorities, and he reported that this man was in a certain house near the woolen mills. The officer lost no time in making the search, but when he attempted to enter the house pointed out he found a gambling outfit in full operation. The gamblers had a watcher stationed on the front porch to give timely warning, but he was fast asleep.

Officer Heard forced his way into the house, and with pistol drawn, ordered the inmates to surrender. Evan Harris, one of the negroes, made some show of resistance, and the officer immediately covered him. Harris, however, with a quick spring caught the pistol, and a struggle then ensued for the possession of the weapon.

Suddenly the pistol was discharged, the bullet severing the finger of each man. The negro released his grip on the pistol as soon as shot and surrendered at once. He was taken to the Tower, and will be tried on two charges—gambling and assault and battery.

Fannie Wright, the owner of the house on Railroad street, has also been arrested.

"Fortune favors the brave." It is also favorable to those who purify their blood at this season by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOMING PIGEONS ON THE WING

Fifteen Flyers from Louisville Are Liberated in Vicksburg.

Vicksburg, Miss., June 17.—J. H. Schwartz last night received fifteen homing pigeons from Louisville. The birds were liberated from Castle hill, a high point in the center of this city at 5:15 a. m. today. They rose to about 20 feet and started in a westerly course, but soon changed and flew directly northeast. The birds were in fine condition and will no doubt reach their destination this evening.

Cuba's Custom Receipts.

Washington, June 17.—The war department reports that the customs receipts in the island of Cuba for the first four months of 1900 were $5,414,963, an increase of $968,811 over the receipts for the corresponding months of the preceding year.

MANY DELEGATES COME TOMORROW

State B. Y. P. U. Opens Convention Here Tuesday.

BIG CROWDS WILL ATTEND

Hawkinsville, Macon and Other Delegates To Have Special Car.

COMMITTEES MAKE PREPARATIONS

Delegates Will Be Met at Depot and Assigned to Homes as Soon as They Arrive.

Delegates to the number of 700 or more from all parts of the state will assemble in Atlanta tomorrow for the opening session of the sixth annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union.

The convention is to open at the Tabernacle Baptist church, corner Luckie and Harris streets, tomorrow evening and the session will be called to order by President J. J. Whitfield, of Hawkinsville. W. W. Orr, of this city, will deliver the address of welcome, while W. D. Upshaw, of Macon, will respond.

For some time post preparations have been under way and now everything is in readiness for the business of the big convention. Headquarters for the convention have already been opened at No. 20 East Alabama street and committees have been appointed to meet all delegates at the depot for the purpose of assigning them to homes during the time of the convention.

A number have offered to take care of delegates and it is expected that the necessary arrangements for the accommodation of all who attend will be completed today. The headquarters will be in charge of the committees on entertainment and reception.

Delegates Have Chapel Car.

A feature of the convention will be the attendance of the delegates from Hawkinsville, Macon, Cochran and intermediate points. These delegations will have a special train with a chapel car attached in which services will be held while the train is en route to Atlanta. The special train will arrive here tomorrow afternoon at 3:50 o'clock to prepare for the first session of the evening.

The Atlanta convention of the union is expected to prove the largest attended and most succesful gathering of the organization ever held in the state. A number of prominent delegates and visitors are expected. Among the visitors will be J. H. Chapman, of Chicago, presiding officer of the Baptist Young People's Union of North America. Mr. Chapman has been president of the national organization for the past ten years, but this will be the first time he has ever attended a state convention.

The convention will last three days, closing on next Thursday evening. Three sessions will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, one in the morning, another in the afternoon and the third at night.

Programme of Convention.

The following will be the programme for the three days:

TUESDAY EVENING.

8 o'clock—Devotional "Whose Servant Am I?"—Rev. B. W. Collier, Hartwell, Ga.
8:30—Convention called to order by President J. J. Whitfield.
8:40—Welcome—W. W. Orr, Atlanta, Ga.
8:50—Response—W. D. Upshaw, Mercer university.
9—Convention sermon—Rev. A. J. Moncrief, LaGrange, Ga.
Appointment of committees.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9 o'clock—Devotional, reasonable service—Rev. W. L. Walker.
9:30—Election of officers and report of executive committee.
10—Greetings.
10:30—Address, "Equipment for Service"—Dr. I. J. VanNess, Nashville, Tenn.
11—Conference, "The Local Union; How To Maintain It"—Led by E. A. Meyer, Savannah, Ga.
11:30—Address—John H. Chapman, Chicago, Miscellaneous—President Baptist Young People's Union of America.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

3:30—Devotional, "Joy in Service"—Dr. Sam J. Potts, Augusta, Ga.
4—Conference, "Leaders for Our Unions"—Led by Rev. J. G. Harrison, Macon, Ga.
4:30—"The Secret of Service."
Miscellaneous.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

8—Song service, led by Dr. Joe Broughton, Atlanta, Ga.
8:20—Address, "Our Sphere of Service"—Chaplain Frank M. Wells.
8:50—Service in song—Frank L. Mallary, Macon, Ga.
9:20—Address, "Our Reward for Service"—Dr. J. D. Jordan, Savannah, Ga.

THURSDAY MORNING.

9 o'clock—Devotional, "Dignity of Service"—Rev. M. O. Carpenter, Baxley, Ga.
9:30—"Accent Service"—J. J. Whitfield, Hawkinsville, Ga.
10—Address, "Vicarious Service"—Dr. W. H. Smith, Columbus, Ga.
10:30—Conference, "Our Pastors Are They Helping Us? Are We Helping Them?"—Rev. N. B. O'Kelly, Atlanta, Ga.
11—Presentation of Junior C. C. C. banner.
11:15—"Our Inspiration in Service"—Rev. William J. Holtzclaw, Perry, Ga.
Miscellaneous.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

A concert at Cox college, complimentary to the convention.

THURSDAY EVENING.

8 o'clock—Devotional, "Profitable Bible Study"—Rev. L. G. Broughton, Atlanta.
8:30—Address, "Study To Serve Presentation of Sr. C. C. C. Banner"—Dr. J. L. White, Macon.
Closing services conducted by Dr. W. A. Nelson, Jackson, Ga.

Officers of the Union.

The following are the officers of the Georgia state union:

President, J. J. Whitfield, Hawkinsville, Ga.; vice presidents, W. H. Smith, Columbus, Ga; A. M. Lane, Cedartown, Ga.; E. J. Smith, Tennille, Ga.; secretary, W. P. Wheeler, Macon, Ga.; treasurer, Dr. J. M. Moore, Macon, Ga.; executive committee, R. VanDeventer, Hawkinsville, Ga.; I. J. VanNess, Atlanta; S. Y. Jameson, Atlanta, B. J. W. Graham, Macon, J. O. Bell, Macon; W. R. Campbell, LaGrange; G. W. Mason, Macon.

A number of the local committees have been appointed to attend to the details of the convention. These are as follows, their members being selected from the various Baptist churches in the city.

Executive committee—A. C. Conyers, Dr. Joe Broughton, J. W. Ellis, M. L. Brittain, F. J. Paxon, W. W. Gaines, N. T. Anderson.

Finance committee—J. W. Willis, E. H. Thornton, W. A. Parker, C. W. Hatcher, E. Gillespie, Joe W. Little, George W. Andrews.

Programme committee—Professor M. L. Brittain, A. W. Malone, B. H. Hartsfield, C. M. A. Maddox, S. C. Callaway.

Music committee—Dr. Joe Broughton, J. A. Willingham, Miss Fannie Williams, John Shannon, C. H. McHan.

Press committee—W. W. Gaines, Edwin F. Johnson, Sidney Ormond.

Committee on decorations—N. T. Anderson, F. J. Paxon, H. H. Cabaniss, George Payne, John Shannon.

Committee on hospitality—W. W. Orr, 88 Whitehall street, chairman, together with the following members from their respective churches:

First church—Bunyan Stephens, Miss Jennie May Burke, Miss Mae Giles, Clifford Carlyon, Cleveland Kiser.

Second church—T. J. Day, Walker Dunson, Miss Alice Eley, Miss Mary Connally, Orlando Long.

Capitol Avenue church—W. W. Gaines, N. B. Wright, E. Gillespie, Miss Fannie Williams, Miss Bertie Akridge.

Tabernacle church—Chester Smith, Joe Awtry, Miss Kate Irby, Miss Eva Hawes, John Fickett.

West End church—Joe W. Little, I. C. Howard, Jr., Miss Susie Battle, Miss Annie Campbell, Mrs. E. O. Pritchard.

Central church—N. E. Pittman, Mrs. W. P. King, Miss Mary Dozier, Miss Clifford Lyndon.

Jones Avenue church—A. A. Lyon, R. J. Rice, J. H. Harwell, Miss Lizzie O'Shields, Miss Lizzie Ruffin.

Fifth church—W. W. Norris, L. F. Camp, J. E. Buchannan, Miss Aurie Tuggle, Miss Florence Holly.

Jackson Hill church—F. J. Cooledge, Mrs. Glen McBride, Mrs. E. G. Willingham, Mrs. R. L. Hardaman, J. B. Richards, Jr.

LOWRY DEFENDS HIS DEPARTMENT

Says Sanitary Department Is Not To Blame for Engine Breaking.

NO FLUSHING WAS DONE

Chief Lowry Replies Caustically to Charge by Water Department.

REFERS TO PREVIOUS CHARGES MADE

Sanitary Official Hints That a New Outfit of Engines Is Needed by the City.

Chief J. T. Lowry, of the city sanitary department, is not satisfied with the explanation given by the officials of the water department for the breaking down of one of the big engines at the Chattahoochee pumping station. The engine has been badly crippled and the reason given is that the sewer flushing, done by employees of the sanitary department, is awkwardly or carelessly done. Chief Lowry yesterday made emphatic denial of the charge, and his rejoinder in defense of his department is both caustic and practical.

In speaking of the complaint against the men who are sent out to flush the sewers, the head of the sanitary department reverts to similar charges made in the way of explaining former breaks in the river engines, and he expresses the opinion that this has never been the cause of the trouble.

According to the statement of Chief Lowry, only four sewers have been flushed during the past month for the reason that the rainfall has been so heavy the flushing was not found necessary. Each time the hydrants were opened by experienced men, familiar with the work. In his statement, made to a representative of The Constitution yesterday, the official declares, that if the "opening or closing of four hydrants by skilled men while flushing in the various parts of the city is responsible for this and former breakdowns, then the entire water supply system is defective and should be changed at once."

He points out that an experiment was made a year or so ago by letting a crew of picked men from the fire department act for one night as flushers with the result that the engines at the pumping station were damaged more than ordinarily.

What Chief Lowry Says.

In speaking of the charge made by officials of the water department, Chief Lowry said yesterday:

"I noticed in Sunday's Constitution that the engines at the city pumping station were again broken and direct charges made by Colonel Park Woodward, superintendent, that the cause of this was the random opening and closing of hydrants by inexperienced flushers of the sanitary department.

"Now this is a very poor excuse and it at varience with the facts; let's take up the history of these charges against improper flushing of sewers by the sanitary department as a cause of this and former injuries to engines at station.

"For several years past and as regularly as the years come there has been offered by certain of the water board grievances against the sanitary department for the manner of flushing sewers, and open charges made that the machinery of the pumping station had been damaged as a result of this flushing.

"The charges in Sunday's paper are by no means new, but it is the same old story of putting the blame on some one else, and for this reason as chief of the sanitary department I cannot longer let the statement go unchallenged.

"Two years ago, when Mr. Collier was mayor, this same charge was made and a request of the water board that the flushing be placed in the hands of the fire department as a remedy. To test the matter Mr. Collier had Chief Joyner, of the fire department, to detail a select crew from among his department for one night's flushing, with the result that those in charge of the engine reported the work of this select crew to be much worse than the ordinary work of the sanitary department.

"To further show that flushing the sewers should not and does not injure the machinery at the pumping station and that the recent breakdown is due to other causes:

"1. The hydrants have only been opened four times thus far this month, the rainfall being sufficient to flush at other times.

"2. Only four men were engaged at flushing each of the four times (two on the north and two on the south side).

"3. These four men were old and experienced, having been with the department a long while and knew how to open and close the hydrants.

"I wish to say, if the opening or closing of four hydrants by skilled men while flushing in various sections of the city is responsible for this and former breakdowns, then the entire water supply system is defective and should be changed at once."

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PRESS CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Georgia Women Editors To Convene in Atlanta.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS UP

Issues of Interest to Women Will Be Discussed.

MESSAGES RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT

Social Features of the Reunion Will Be Fully as Entertaining as Literary Programme.

The Woman's Press Club of Georgia will meet in convention in Atlanta Wednesday and Thursday, and its sessions will be made the most attractive for the members of any in recent years. Even in the past few months the organization has grown not only in membership, but in strength and at the present time it is looked upon as the best press club under control of women in the south.

At the convention of this week addresses will be heard from Miss E. F. Andrews, Mrs. W. H. Felton, Mrs. H. H. Cabaniss, Lucian L. Knight and Eugene R. Black, and all of thtm will speak on subjects of interest and importance to the club. This does not mean that the meetings of the press club will be devoted to the discussion of any subject not of interest to the general public, for an invitation to be present is extended the public and the programme will be a popular one.

Among the subjects of vital interest to the members of the Woman's Press Club and which will be discussed at the session Wednesday afternoon is "The Standard of Purity in Newspaper and Magazine Work." "How Far Should Personal Elements Enter Into Journalism," "Does Magazine Work Offer Wider Field to Progress Than Newspaper Work?" These are live topics with the members of the Georgia club and their discussion will attract good crowds to the meeting.

The press club has a strong footing in all the cities of the state, and any number of delegations will come in during the first of this week. Mrs. William King, president of the club, has received from officials of a number of sister organizations fraternal greetings and wishes for a successful meeting of the Georgia club.

Programme of the Sessions.

The programme for the three sessions of the club on Wednesday is as follows:

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Violin solo, Bach—Gustave William Prignitz.
Prayer—Rev. Theron Rice.
Group of songs—Walter H. Harrison.
Address of welcome—Miss Emily Harrison.
Response—Miss S. M. Akin, Cartersville.
Solo—Miss Roberta Seawell, Nashville, Tenn.
Address by president—Mrs. William King.
Fraternal greetings—General Federation of Woman's Clubs, Mrs. James Jackson; State Federation, Mrs. J. Lindsay Johnson; City Federation, Mrs. W. P. Patillo; Atlant Woman's Club, Mrs. E. G. McCabe; Athens Woman's Club, Mrs. Edward Brown; Daughters of the Confederacy, Miss Alice Baxter; Alabama Woman's Press Club, Mrs. George Ball.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Symposium—Led by Mrs. Leonora Beck Ellis. Subjects discussed by prominent press women: First, "Standard of Purity in Newspaper and Magazine Work;" second, "How Far Should Personal Elements Enter Into Journalism?" third, "Does Magzine Work Offer Wider Field to Progress Than Newspaper Work?"
Announcements.
Adjournment.
Trolley car ride.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Music.
Address, "Commercialism in Literature"—Miss E. F. Andrews.
Aria, "Farewell Ye Hills," from "Maid of Orleans," by Tschaikowsky—Mrs. Mary F. O'Brien.
Address—Mrs. H. H. Cabaniss.
Music.
Address, "Women in Journalism"—Mrs. W. H. Felton, Cartersville.
"Air to Elizabeth," from "Tannhauser," Wagner—Mrs. W. S. Yeates.
Address—Lucian Knight.

IN MEMORY OF I. O. O. F. DEAD

Odd Fellows Held Their Annual Memorial Exercises Yesterday.

DR. LANDRUM MADE ADDRESS

Eulogies Were Delivered by a Member from Each of the Lodges of the City.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the First Baptist church, the various Odd Fellow lodges of Atlanta held their annual memorial exercises as a tribute of respect to those of their number who departed the past year. The service was impressive, and attended by a number of interesting features. J. P. O'Donnelly presided at the organ, and Professor B. C. Davis led the singing.

An affecting dirge was played as an overture, and a hymn, "We Sing to Our Honored Dead," sung.

After a prayer by the chaplain, the noble grand of the encampment delivered a proclamation.

Dr. W. W. Landrum, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered an address on the subject of "Fraternity." His remarks were beautiful and appropriate, enlarging upon the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, the central principle of the order.

A member from each lodge had been chosen to make the memorial address for his lodge, in which the names of the deceased brethren were announced and their merits dwelt upon. Those who spoke, together with the lodges represented by them, were as follows:

A. L. Kontz, Central lodge, No. 28.
Alex Dittler, Schiller lodge, No. 71.
J. A. Hynds, Capital lodge, No. 60.
H. C. Flournoy, Atlanta lodge, No. 14. (This lodge had no deaths to report.)
E. W. Martin, Barnes lodge, No. 55.

James A. Anderson, the I. O. O. F. encampment and the Rebeckah auxillary order of women.

Grand Chaplain A. C. Ward reported on the order at large, and delivered an eloquent sermon, taking his text from James, iv, 14: "What is your life?"

After the hymn, "It Is Not Death To Die," and a prayer by the chaplain, the benediction was pronounced

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LUCAS TRIAL IS WEDNESDAY

Negro Stands Charged with Murdering His Employer.

WILL BE THE THIRD HEARING

Farmer Davis Was Killed at Midnight at Home and Suspicion Fell on Lucas.

For the third time within a year, Will Lucas, the negro charged with the murder of Robert F. Davis near Decatur, will be put upon trial for his life Wednesday before Judge John S. Candler, in the DeKalb county superior court.

Judge Candler returned from south Georgia early yesterday morning and will call a special term of the DeKalb court tomorrow morning for the purpose of clearing the jain at Decatur. He expects to complete that work in one day and Wednesday the Lucas case will be called for trial.

Lucas will be represented by Attorneys Green & McKinney and Judge H. C. Jones. The state will be represented by Solicitor W. T. Kimsey, of the Stone Mountain circuit.

The crime for which Lucas will be tried is one which caused considerable excitement in Decatur and DeKalb county more than a year ago. Robert Davis, an old and highly respected citizen of that county, was shot and killed at midnight in his house, not far from the outskirts of the town of Decatur, by some unknown person.

Suspicion fell upon Lucas, who had been employed upon the Davis farm as a hand. He had been discharged by Mr. Davis several days before the murder and had disappeared. A short time after the killing the negro was arrested in Atlanta, but stoutly denied that he had had anything to do with the shooting of his former employer. Circumstances, however, seemed to point to him as the guilty man, and he was placed upon trial for his life.

He was found guilty, but his attorneys secured a new trial. At this second hearing he was again declared guilty by the jury but with a recommendation, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Lucas's legal representatives presented a formal motion for a new trial, but Judge Candler declined to grant it. The case was then carried to the supreme court of Georgia, and Lucas secured a third trial.

It is this trial which will occupy the attention of the DeKalb county superior court next Wednesday. After the Lucas trial Judge Candler will come to Atlanta to hold the criminal branch of the Fulton superior court on Friday to dispose of jail business.

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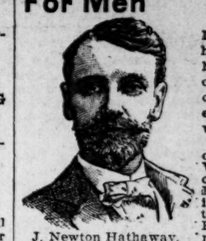

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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

AUGUSTA, GA.

The Misses Chafee entertained the Hill Euchre Club on Monday afternoon. The score cards were oval shaped miniatures of famous beauties and the first prize, a pair of statuettes, was won by Mrs. W. B. White. Miss Louise Smith was awarded the consolation prize—two figures of dancing girls. Dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game.

The members of the Cross Country Riding Club enjoyed one of their moonlight rides on Monday evening. The destination was Baconville, where a delicious supper was served. Miss Celeste Allen and Messrs. Thomas White and Montgomery Ridgely were elected members of the club.

On Tuesday evening, at the home of the bride's mother in this city, Mr. Alfred Hammond, of Beach Island, S. C., and Miss Lottie Chafee were joined in wedlock by Rev. C. C. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond will make their home at Redcliff, the beautiful country place of Major Harry Hammond, the father of the groom.

The Tuesday Euchre Club met this week at the home of Miss Lillie Rountree. After the game tempting refreshments were served.

The last meeting of the Chautauqua Circle for this season was held at the home of Mrs. Carlton Hillyer on Friday morning.

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy was held on Thursday afternoon at their hall in the courthouse.

Miss Nell Ford is visiting Miss Marie Sheppard at Beaufort, S. C.

Miss Annie Foster has returned from Baltimore, where she has been attending college.

Miss Anita Phinizy and Miss Julia Stovall are visiting Mrs. Billups Phinizy in Athens.

Miss Lena Ferris is the guest of Miss Willye Belle Peeler, in Macon.

Miss Ethel Davidson is visiting Miss DuBose, of Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sebles were in Augusta last week.

Miss Sadie Williams, who has been the guest of Miss Bessie Wilkins, has returned home.

Mrs. Leonard Phinizy and family left last week for their summer home at Flat Rock, N. C.

Mrs. Thomas P. Branch is visiting Mrs. John Calhoun Simons, in Charleston.

Miss Mary Evans, of Edgefield, is the guest of Mrs. William T. Gary on The Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Fleming are spending the summer at Bath, Ga.

Mrs. Albert Doughty has returned from a visit to relatives in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Bessie Wilkins is the guest of Miss Ellie Williams, in Athens.

Rev. Hunter Davidson, accompanied by Messrs. Horton and Stanley Mathewson, will sail on the 30th of this month for Europe.

Miss Sarah Harper has returned from Staunton, Va., where she has been attending college.

Mrs. W. T. Wheless is visiting her sister, Mrs. James T. Dawson, on The Hill.

Mrs. W. J. Acosto will spend the summer at Mrs. Barksdale's.

Miss Emma Carroll is visiting friends in Savannah. She will visit Charleston before returning home.

Mrs. James B. Walker and Miss Walker are spending some time at Beaufort.

Miss Annie Schwelgert is visiting Miss Glover in Americus.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cohen and family are spending the summer on Sullivan's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham and little son are at Beaufort.

Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Hull and family are spending a month on Sullivan's Island.

Miss Julia Smith has returned from Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. W. Gilmore Sims and Miss Valdee Sims are spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. J. Miller Walker, Mrs. McLaws, Mrs. B. A. Brand, Miss Rose Gores, Miss May Jackson and Mr. R. A. Brand attended the music teachers' convention in Atlanta.

Mrs. Theodore D. Caswell and Mrs. John W. Wallace are the guests of Miss Camak, in Athens.

Miss Lucy Goodrich has returned from Athens, where she has been attending the Lucy Cobb Institute. Miss Goodrich won an opal ring, which was offered for the highest mark in instrumental music.

Mrs. George R. Argo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Haralson Bleckley, in Atlanta.

Mrs. Stead, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. Henry Cohen, has returned to Savannah.

Mrs. Owens, of Richmond, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stannard Owens, on The Hill, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Vaughan are at Beaufort.

Miss Mary Neely and Miss Janie Eve are visiting friends at Bluffton, Ga.

Miss Mae Ligon, of Jacksonville, Fla., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cranston.

Miss Mary Belle Walker has returned from a visit to Miss Cora Toombs and Miss Sarah E. Irvin, in Washington, Ga.

Miss Clarice Barksdale has returned from a house party given by the Misses Teague, in Aiken, S. C.

Miss Sarah E. Irvin, of Washington, Ga., is the guest of Miss Wright, on Jawer Broad street.

Miss Hattie Pinkham has returned from Staunton, Va.

ALBANY, GA.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wolffe, of Brunswick, are visiting Mrs. Wolffe's sister, Mrs. S. B. Lewis.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Arnold have returned from a pleasant visit to Savannah.

Miss Bennie Brimberry has returned from a delightful visit to relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Fannie Sutton has gone for a several months' sojourn in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Parker and children are spending the heated term in Madison and other points in the upper portion of the city.

The charming home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tyler, in Arcadia, was the scene of a pleasant gathering of young people last Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being an "old maids' party," complimentary to Miss Eric Jones, of Blakely, who is the guest of Mrs. Maurice W. Tift. The affair was one of the very pleasantest of those which have enlivened the summer season. As a souvenir of the occasion, each guest was presented with a half-grown kitten, carefully groomed and beribboned, as typical of old maidism.

Mrs. J. G. Skinner, of Columbia, Ala., is visiting Miss Callie Davenport.

Miss Nannie Garrett, of Tifton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Smith.

After an absence of nearly a year in New York, where she studied music under some of the best teachers of the metropolis, Miss Estelle Ventulett returned home on Saturday last, to the delight of many friends.

Misses Madelyn and Dorothy Gilbert have returned from a visit to relatives in Perry.

Mrs. D. I. MacIntyre, of Atlanta, is visiting the home of her brother, Mr. John R. Whitehead.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis are at home, after a visit of several weeks to New York.

Mrs. J. E. Crosland has returned to Macon, after a pleasant visit to her son, Hon. D. F. Crosland.

Miss Julia Bacon has returned from a pleasant visit to Tifton.

Mrs. W. H. Hester, of Cordele, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Goodwin.

Mrs. Edwin Sheffield has returned to Americus, after a short visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Bacon.

Miss Cora McIntosh, of Quitman, is the guest of relatives in the city.

Miss Rosa Meriwether is visiting in Macon.

Misses Helen Huntley and May Nesbitt have gone to Athens and will take the summer teachers' course in the State Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coles and Miss Julia Bacon expect to leave this week for New York, Atlantic City and other points east.

Mr. LeRoy Brown and Miss Mamie Brown have returned from New York, where they spent about six months.

Miss Annis Fields has gone to Americus for a visit to her brother, Mr. George H. Fields.

Mrs. D. W. Kirkman and Master Carr Kirkman are visiting relatives in Kentucky.

Mayor and Mrs. S. B. Brown and Captain John A. Davis attended the bankers' convention at Lithia Springs.

Mrs. Richard Hobbs entertained the Southside Euchre Club on Tuesday afternoon at her elegant home on Commerce street.

Mrs. Charles W. Tift entertained the Northside Club on Friday afternoon at her residence on Jackson and Tift streets.

Miss Helen Muse, of Atlanta, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert H. Warren.

Mrs. F. O. Ticknor entertained a large party of young people at five-hand euchre Friday evening, the occasion being complimentary to Miss Madgie Nesbitt, of Newton.

Rev. E. A. Landan and Miss Landan left on Thursday for Bay City, Mich., for the summer.

Miss Louise Callaway has returned from a several weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. J. R. Forrester, Jr., at Worth.

Mrs. D. W. Shaffer is visiting relatives in Atlanta.

Mrs. J. A. Yancey and daughter, Miss Margaret Yancey, of Birmingham, are visiting Mrs. Sam B. Wight.

Mrs. William N. Ticknor has gone for a visit of several weeks to north Georgia and Virginia.

Miss Julia Hay has returned to Cuthbert, after a pleasant visit to Miss Julia Tift.

Mrs. Robert S. Patillo and children have returned to their home in Macon, after a ten days' visit to relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. C. Mason is the guest of relatives in Atlanta.

AMERICUS, GA.

The marriage of Mr. David Pearlman, of Americus, and Miss Eva Blumberg, of Chattanooga, was celebrated in that city Tuesday evening, June 12th, and was quite a social event in the Tennessee metropolis. Mr. Pearlman is a well-known merchant of this city, where he and his bride will be "at home" after the 20th.

Miss Elizabeth Wheatley is at her home here again, after a pleasant stay for several months with relatives in Portsmouth, Va., and Philadelphia.

Miss Inez Felder, a popular society favorite, will spend the summer season in northern Michigan.

Miss Floyd Chappell has returned to Bronwood, after a pleasant visit to Miss Willie Lou Davis here.

Miss Hattie Daniel has returned to Americus after a pleasant stay of some length in Forsyth, Ga.

Miss Annis Fields, of Thomasville, is a charming visitor in Americus this week, the guest of Mrs. George H. Fields, at her residence on Taylor street.

After a visit of ten days here, the guest of Miss Willie Belle Baisden, at her home on Brooklyn Heights, Miss Gillis returned to Lumpkin on Tuesday.

Captain W. W. Langford and Mrs. Langford, of Tampa, Fla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simmons, here.

Mrs. Josephine Hudson and Mrs. T. J. Baisden have gone to Milledgeville to visit Mrs. Roy Baisden.

Miss Marietta Brown has returned to Montezuma after a visit to the Misses Buchanan here.

Mr. Crawford Wheatley, of Americus, has gone to New York, sailing abrcad the Umbria for Naples on Saturday. He will spend two months in Europe. Mr. Wheatley will spend the season in New York.

Miss Alice Clarke is visiting in Vienna for a week, the charming guest of her cousin, Mrs. Stovall.

Mrs. W. L. Pfohl has returned to Columbus after a short visit to her sister, Mrs. U. B. Harrold, here.

Miss Annie Hall, a pretty and talented young lady of Midway, Ala., has returned there after a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. R. Jenkins, in Americus.

Miss Bertha Morgan is tahome again, after a delightful two weeks' visit in Louisville, Ky. Miss Morgan was sponsor for veterans of the third district, and was the recipient of many attentions at the reunion.

Miss Ruth Goodnow, of Fitzgerald, Ga., is the guest of the Misses Johnson here this week.

Miss Mary Carmichael, a beautiful and talented young lady of Jackson, Ga., is a visitor here during commencement, the guest of Mrs. Hattie Gurr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland S. Broadhurst left Wednesday for Goldsboro, N. C., to spend two weeks.

Miss Minnie Williams, a charming social favorite, is visiting Mrs. George Stapleton, in Atlanta.

Mrs. J. L. Hand has returned to her beautiful home at Pelham, Ga., after a visit to Mrs. Florence D. Hollis, in Americus.

Mrs. John Sheffield, after a very pleasant visit of ten days in Macon, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Killen, has returned to her pretty home here.

Mrs. Emmett L. Bolton has gone to Columbia, Ala., to visit Mrs. J. T. Blackwell for a week.

Miss Inez Shealy, a pretty young lady of Oglethorpe, is a commencement visitor here, the guest of Miss Nannie Guerry, on Forsyth street.

Mrs. John D. Pope, after a pleasant visit here, has returned to her home in Albany, Ga.

Miss Fannie Furlow, of Jackson, Ga., is the guest of Miss Marie Lamar here for several days.

Mrs. Edward Davis Sheffield has returned to her home here, after a visit of ten days in Albany, the guest of Mrs. W. W. Bacon.

June will witness three marriages, at least, in Americus, some of the parties thereto being quite prominent in the social set. Cards to two of these will be issued within the week.

Miss Annie Sweigert, a pretty Augusta belle, is the guest of the Misses Glover here and the recipient of many social attentions.

Misses Addie Tennant and Marie Newton, of Jackson, Ga., are guests of Miss Marie Lamar, this week.

BARTOW, GA.

Mrs. B. C. Culver entertained very delightfully the young people of Bartow last Wednesday evening at her beautiful country home.

Miss Aurie Sandeford, of Midville, Ga., and Miss Donie Hatch, of Tennille, Ga., are the attractive guests of Miss Mamie Malone.

Miss Eula Rheney, of Augusta, Ga., is visiting the family of Judge J. H. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Smith leave for New York on Sunday.

BUTLER, GA.

On last Monday night Miss Nettie Ward Frierson gave a piano recital. She was assisted by Miss Lila Edwards, Dr. H. T. Gaines, Colonel H. P. Wallace, Miss Hicks Fort and R. B. Wallace. Miss Frierson has been under the musical instruction of Miss Lila H. Edwards, who is director of a private school of music, and shows wonderful skill. The quartets rendered by Messrs. Gaines, Wallace, Bateman and Fort were beautiful and well sung.

On Thursday night Misses Louise Montfort, Carrie Woodward and Mattie Nesbitt gave a graduating recital. They also have been under Miss Edwards and are perfectly up-to-date in grace and ease at the piano. They rendered their selections in the best style possible and their many friends are proud of the success they have made. They were assisted by Misses Rosa Caldwell, Ella Bess Phillips, Mr. R. B. Wallace, of Atlanta, and Miss Lela Maude Hatcher, of Dawson. The programme for this occasion was extremely interesting, not lacking in interest at any time.

Miss Ella Bess Phillips was given a certificate by Miss Edwards. She has been taking but a short time, but shows wonderful improvement in music.

Miss Edwards is one of the finest instructors in music, which fact is demonstrated in the musicians she turns out. The quartet was recalled on Thursday night and rendered most beautifully "She's a Daughter of Old New Hampshire." The two entertainments were a success in every way.

COLUMBUS, GA.

Miss Marie Blamford left Monday for Talbotton to visit Colonel Jesse Bull and Mrs. Molina Robinson.

Mrs. H. A. Young, of Lexington, Ky., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rhodes Browne, of this city, returned home Monday.

One of those very pleasant church teas was given Monday afternoon on the lawn in front of the Beach residence by Mrs. Clara Huff and Mrs. T. B. Gordon. Quite a nice sum was realized for the Presbyterian church.

About twenty-five boys, chaperoned by Rev. W. H. Smith, spent the past week camping and fishing at Juniper.

Mrs. Whitehurst, of Tennille, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edge, on Eleventh street.

Mrs. Herbert Snider, of Richmond, Va., is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Averett, on Second avenue.

Miss Lottie Dillingham is visiting Miss Daisy Schensleur, of Lafayette.

Mrs. C. I. Groover and children are spending several weeks in Quitman, Ga., with Mrs. Groover's parents.

Mrs. G. W. Bates and little daughter, Elizabeth, have gone to Burlington, Vt., to spend the summer.

Miss Martha Backus, of Savannah, returned yesterday after a short visit to friends in the city.

Miss Belle Morton, who has been the guest of Miss Averill, returned to Lumpkin Wednesday.

Columbus people will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Gertrude Harris, of Jackson, Miss., to J. Hall, of Meridian. Miss Harris is a daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Harris, who was Miss Garrard, of this city, a sister of L. F. Garrard. The marriage occured recently at Jackson. Mr. Hall is a prominent business man of Meridian, where the young couple will reside in the future.

Miss Mattie Hatcher has returned from Macon, where she has been attending Wesleyan Female college.

Miss Jennie Lowther returned last week from a pleasant visit to friends in Savannah. Mrs. Lowther will spend the summer in Opelika.

Miss Maggie Harrison, of this city, is the guest of Miss Ponder, of Opelika.

A. S. Jordan and Miss Clara Jordan have returned from an extended trip north. Washington, New York, Boston and many other points of interest were visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curtis and family went up to Warm Springs Wednesday for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tillman have returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. T. Drennin.

Mrs. D. C. Bacon, of Albany, who has been the guest for several weeks of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Osburn, of this city, left Thursday for a trip abroad.

Misses Emmie and Edna Blanchard, who have been at Auburn, Ala., attending commencement, stopped over Thursday evening in Opelika with Miss Driver, who tendered them a large reception. The young ladies returned home Friday morning.

Miss Em Black, of Opelika, returned home Tuesday morning.

Louis Chase, Miss Mamie Kirlin and Miss Elizabeth Dugnan attended the meeting of the southern musical convention in Atlanta last week.

Mrs. Esther Simon, formerly of Columbus, but now of New York, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Etta, to Tobias Burnett. Miss Etta is well known in Columbus, where she has many friends and relatives.

Mrs. T. T. A. Cantrell and daughters, Misses Cecil and Lucile, left Monday for a visit to Atlanta and other points.

Miss Pensia Gordon returned Tuesday from Albany.

Miss Nan Screven is in the city from Griffin, visiting her mother in Wynnton, who has apartments at Dinglewood with Miss Fannie Adams.

Mrs. Andrews, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen, returned home to Birmingham yesterday.

Mrs. L. C. Summers and Miss Elizabeth Rayland, of Talbotton, left last night for New York, via Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackmar and family went down to Cumberland island Friday.

Mrs. A. C. Webster, formerly Miss Mary Lindsay, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George H. Neil, in Wynnton.

Mrs. Ada Watt has returned to Talbotton for the summer.

Mrs. Maude Reynolds McLure and Miss Hannah Crock returned from Gadsden, Ala., Friday night.

Mrs. W. A. Wimbish left today for New York, where she will be joined by her son, Stanley Wimbish, and together they will go abroad for the summer.

Mrs. Allen, of Chipley, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Wimbish, on Upper Broad street.

Mrs. Nina Halsted and Miss M. Theresa Griffin, of Columbus, will attend the Woman's Press Club convention in Atlanta next week. They will have rooms at 21 West Baker street.

Quite a pleasant party went up to Warm Springs Saturday to spend Sunday. Among them were Mrs. B. B. Fontain, Mrs. Thurza Griffin, Mrs. Bennie Fontaine, Miss Sarah Emmel, Miss Zilla Emmel and several young men.

Perhaps there is no school in the state whose corps of teachers do more studying at summer schools than the public schools of Columbus. They go to these places, meet eminent professors, get the best advantages in the way of lectures and courses, on the newest and best methods of teaching and return home, full of health and strength and new ideas. It is this that gives the schools the enviable reputation they possess. As far as we could learn, the following schedule has been made: Miss Jennie Lott and Miss Jodie Jonnson will go to the normal school at Athens. The following teachers, chaperoned by Professor C. B. Gibson, superintendent, will go to the University of Chicago.

Miss Mattie Babs, Miss Bettie Brown, Miss Fortson, Miss Finnell, Mr. Lester Slade, Mr. T. C. Hendricks, Miss Raines, of Talbotton, Misses Rosa and Jessie Lyder and Mr. J. C. Moore. Miss Nina Jones will visit Anniston, Quitman, Ga., and Albany; Miss F. Holmes, to Athens and Birmingham; Miss Lucy Stewart, to Athens; Mrs. Dunklin to Macon; Miss Gregory to Savannah; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pease will visit their home, Honduras, Central America, for his home there, where she will visit for two months, or more, before returning to the United States. Mr. Coleman, her brother, leaves three of his children here to attend the Carrollton public schools. He has been visiting in this section about six weeks.

Misses Laura Coleman, Maude Brown and Clara Meadows, of the graduating class of the Carrollton public school for 1900, were entertained at the home of Mrs. T. B. Slade Wednesday evening last. Delightful refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening passed.

Miss Oto Huff left Tuesday for an extended visit to friends at Newnan.

Mrs. W. C. Ruff has returned from a stay with friends at Cedartown.

Mrs. H. B. Garland and Miss Willie Maud Brown left Tuesday for Louisville on a pleasure trip.

Miss Mattie Tumlin is visiting in Atlanta.

Miss Kate Reese is spending the week in Newnan visiting friends and relatives.

At the home of the Misses Hearn, on College street, this city, a number of the young ladies of the Epworth League met last Thursday evening and prepared some useful articles for a missionary box.

Miss Jennie Latham, of Fairburn, Ga., who was the guest of Miss Laura Coleman, Newnan street, during the commencement exercises here, has returned to her home at LaGrange to spend the summer vacation.

Mrs. Sidney Holderness left Tuesday for Cordova, Ala., to visit her people.

Cards are out announcing the approaching wedding of Mr. Roy Bass and Miss Frances Robinson, at Mexia, Tex., on June 20th. Mr. Bass is an old Carrollton boy, and widely and well connected here, and it is stated that after his marriage will return here to live.

Miss Ollie Lane, of Temple, and Miss Hattie Whitaker, of Hogansville, have been visiting Mrs. C. O. Askew, on Rome street, this city.

The Shakespearean Reading Circle met with Miss Mary Fain, on Rome street, last week.

The Willing Workers met at the residence of Mrs. S. J. Brown, this city, Tuesday evening.

Miss Hallie Windsor, of Villa Rica, who had been spending several days in the city, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Bob Cheney, from Roanoke, Ala., is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Maggie Tanner entertained a crowd of little boys and girls at a birthday party Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, on Tanner street.

Mrs. Mollie Sims, of Meriwether county, is visiting Mrs. Dr. W. W. Fitts.

At the elegant home of Mr. J. C Bass, on Dixie street, this city, his son, Mr. Bernard Bass, entertained a number of young people, complimentary to Miss Laura Coleman. The rooms were elegantly decorated with ferns, and altogether tinted with beautiful electric lights, made a most attractive compartment. Delicious refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening passed by all.

The Knights of Pythias of Carrollton have arranged for themselves and friends a two days' outing to Chattanooga and return, June 29th. Much arranging is being done for an enjoyable excursion. Low rates over the railroad and at the hotels have been secured. A special train has also been provided to leave Carrollton at 6 a. m., returning the next evening at 10 o'clock.

Last Friday evening Miss Carrie Worley entertained a number of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Worley, on Wells street, this city. Games were indulged in, refreshments were served and a nice time reported by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tripp and child, of Atlanta, who have been in the city for some days visiting Mrs. Tripp's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. New, have returned to their home.

Miss Italy Simonton, of this place, who has been in Atlanta several weeks past, visiting relatives, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Stone, of Anniston, Ala., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Raby Crider, of Maple street.

Mrs. Dollie Johnson, of Boaz, Ala., is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Beulah and Annie Harman are visiting Mountville this week.

Mrs. Esther Sturdivant and children have gone to Greensboro to spend the summer with Mrs. Sturdivant's mother, Mrs. Robinson.

A crowd of young people picnicked at Reid's bridge Friday.

Miss Annie Cheatham, of Wadley, Ga., who has been in the city for several days past, and who materially aided in the commencement exercises by charming instrumental music, left Thursday for Griffin, where she goes to spend several days before returning to Wadley.

The Junior Reading Circle met with the Misses Alexander, on Tanner street, Monday evening.

At the business meeting of the Epworth League Friday evening the following persons were named as officers: President, Paul Hearn; first vice president, Miss Belle Stone; second vice president, Miss Mary Hoonett; third vice president, Miss Lena Baskin; fourth vice president, Mr. John M. Jackson; secretary, Miss Annie Alexander; treasurer, Lawrence Turner; chairman social committee, Miss Sada Thomasson; librarians, Miss Eva Sharpe and Otho Bledsoe; organist, Miss Maude Brown; press reporter, Miss Tommie Drewry. Mr. Weems Baskin and Miss Nannie Hearn were elected delegates to the league convention to meet at Rome.

Miss Eugenia Mandeville, of this city, who has been in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for the past scholastic year attending Vassar college, returned Thursday morning.

DALTON, GA.

A meeting of deep interest has been in progress at the First Methodist church for two weeks. The pastor, Rev. L. G. Johnson, has been greatly aided by Rev. B. F. Fraser, of Atlanta, and the pastors of the various churches of the city. The interest is deep and widespread throughout all the churches and the whole town. The meetings will be continued at the First Baptist church through the coming week. Rev. B. F. Fraser returned to his home in Atlanta Thursday quite sick.

Rev. W. L. Lingle is at home from Memphis and Little Rock, where he spent several days.

Professor J. G. McClellan and Rev. B. P. Allen will attend the Epworth League convention in Rome the coming week.

Miss Kate Edmondson is entertaining Miss Martha Haygood, of Atlanta.

Miss Mary McAfee is at home from Wrightsville, Ga., where she gave several readings at the chautauqua.

Miss Eleanor Barrett, who has been in Boston for several years, will visit home folk the coming week.

Professor Drukenmiller and family, of Griffin, have located in the city. The professor will take charge of the musical department of the Dalton Female college.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nichols, of Lafayette, have been the guests of Mrs. William C. Fincher and Mrs. S. B. Felker.

James Toombs, of St. Louis, and son, Cadow Victor Toombs, of Annapolis, are visiting the families of George and H. C. Hamilton.

Mrs. Stovall and children, of Atlanta, will visit the family of W. E. Oslin the coming week.

Colonel and Mrs. Ben E. Green and Miss Carrie Green are at hime from Little Rock, Ark.

Gray Smith left Tuesday for Wrightsville, Ala.

John Denton, who has been in New York for some time, has returned to his home in this city.

Mrs. W. J. Vandiver and little sons, Willie and Joe, are up from Waynesboro, visiting the family of Judge Joseph Bogle.

Mrs. T. A. Bethel and children, of Jacksonville, Fla., are the guests of J. A. Bodenhamer.

R. J. L. Richardson and family, of Chattanooga, and Will Richardson and family, of Atlanta, are visiting the family of Rev. W. C. Richardson.

Mrs. Willia Brown and Miss Brown, of West Point, are the guests of J. W. Brown's family.

Mr. T. R. Cherry and Mrs. J. Q. Bowdon and little daughter, Mary Frances, are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Hardwick.

Bennon Pinkerton, of Cartersville, is visiting Mrs. Onie Starr.

Mrs. M. S. Williams is at home from a visit to Summerville.

DAWSON, GA.

Miss Claude Lowrey is at home from Shorter college, to the delight of her many friends.

Mrs. S. S. Janes has returned home from a visit to relatives in Griffin.

Mrs. W. R. Baldwin spent a few days with relatives in Shellman the latter part of last and the first part of this week.

Miss Agnes Thornton is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Melton, at Abbeville.

Hon. J. M. Griggs and family are at home, after a several months' stay at Washington, D. C.

The Misses Bowen, of Lulaville, who have been visiting Miss Eva Keith, have returned home.

Mrs. M. G. Stanley is visiting relatives in Springvale.

Miss Cecile Paul, of Darien, is the charming guest of Miss Annie Will Carger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Armstrong, after a pleasant visit to relatives here, returned Wednesday to their home in Notasulga, Ala.

Miss McRae, of Eufaula, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLain.

Miss Belle Cheatham, who has been engaged in missionary work at Tampa, Fla., for the past several months, has returned home.

Miss Mattie Coxwell has returned from a several days' visit to relatives in Shellman.

Mrs. Stanley, of Ocala, Fla., has been visiting the family of her brother, Colonel M. C. Edwards.

Miss Juddie Locke returned today to her home in Eufaula, after a pleasant visit to her brother, Mr. W. F. Locke.

Mrs. C. T. Benson, of Preston, has been visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Bessie Peddy, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Notasulga, Ala.

Mrs. R. J. Sale, of Albany, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Geise.

Miss Lucile McLendon is visiting relatives in Milledgeville.

Miss Mary Baldwin returned home today, after a several weeks' stay in Atlanta and Oxford.

Miss Lou Ella Cannon has been visiting friends and relatives in Shelman the past week.

Miss Allie McLendon is visiting friends and relatives in Fort Valley.

The Round Dozen Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maggie Crouch, on College street. The occasion was a very delightful one.

DALLAS, GA.

Mr. Robert Dorrity Leonard arrived this morning from Columbus, accompanied by his bride. Mr. Leonard was married Wednesday to Miss Elborta Peacock, of Columbus. Miss Peacock is a typical southern woman, refined and accomplished, possessing a sweet disposition that makes for her a number of friends wherever she goes. Mr. Leonard has been cashier of the Dallas Bank for the past year, and his refined, genial manner and fine business qualifications have made him a host of friends in Dallas, who extend to him the heartiest congratulations and best wishes for his happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard will leave Monday for New York and other points north.

EUFAULA, ALA.

The week, as usual, was characterized with a happy routine of pleasing social functions. Among the many that brought the young people into pleasant contact, none were, perhaps, fraught with more genuine enjoyment than a hay ride in the moonshine, in which a score or more of pretty girls, chaperoned by Mesdames W. Y. Deut and W. L. McCormick, participated. Laughing and singing, they joled through the principal streets and made merry a charming hour or two.

The younger class of young people spent a charming evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Guice Tuesday. The large, spacious apartments were thrown open and a most interesting programme of games and other social pastimes were enjoyed for several hours.

The Little Gleaners will give their pie party at St. James church rectory on Thursday evening. A small sum will be charged for refreshments, and a jolly good time is anticipated.

On Sunday morning Rev. I. O. Adams, chaplain of the Eufaula Rifles, delivered a special sermon (without notes) to the company at St. James Episcopal church. His effort was a most able and eloquent one, and the building was thronged to its capacity, the soldier boys appearing in full uniform and occupying reserved seats in the front. The song service was superb, a dozen or more of the most gifted and cultured male and female voices composing the choir. During the offertory Miss Stella Foy, who ranks among the very best vocalists in this section, sang an exquisite solo with peculiar sweetness and most perfect modulation. The occasion was interesting and perfect in every detail.

Mrs. A. H. Bush and daughter, of Cotton Hill, were in the city Thursday.

Mrs. M. J. Calhoun, of Howe, spent a day here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Remus De Shazo, of Belcher, have been visiting here.

Mrs. A. H. Leadon, of Fort Gaines, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans.

Mrs. S. T. Margart, of Batesville, was among the week's visitors here.

Hon. H. D. Clayton is absent on a visit to Montgomery and Birmingham.

Saturday morning the synagogue was thronged with a large audience, who gathered to witness the barmitzvah of Master Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Konski, of this city. Miss Helen Wolf, of Montgomery, violinist, and Miss Stella Foy, vocalist, contributed to the musical programme, and the occasion was quite an interesting one.

Mrs. A. J. Gaston, of Howe, spent Friday in the city.

Mrs. J. Schaub and baby are visiting Dr. Patterson's family in Louisville.

Miss Katie Henry and Mrs. J. W. Shealley, from north of the city, were among recent visitors here.

Mrs. C. C. Liddon and children have returned to their home in Sneads, Fla.

Little Miss Cherry Lee Irby is visiting relatives in Comer.

Mrs. W. F. Robinson has been visiting friends in Clayton.

Miss Carrie Berry has been visiting friends at Comer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guerry have gone to Enterprise, where in future they will reside.

Miss Marie Cherry has returned from an extended visit to Washington, D. C.

Miss Pauline Courie visited friends north of the city this week.

Mrs. C. A. Locke and children have returned from a visit to Kipling, Ga.

Miss Emmie Jordan was among the many visitors from Georgetown, Ga., this week.

Mrs. J. H. Long, of Cowikee, spent Tuesday in the city.

Miss Willie Copeland is visiting in Montgomery.

Miss Nellie Pruden is absent on a visit to Atlanta.

Mrs. J. E. Parish, of Clayton, was in the city Tuesday en route to Union Springs.

Mrs. T. J. Ramser and children are at home from a visit to the Georgia side.

Misses Juddie Locke and Amma McRae are visiting in Dawson, Ga.

Mrs. H. L. Balkcom, from over the river, spent Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. D. M. Davidson, from Georgetown, Ga., was a recent visitor here.

Miss Lula Hightower is absent on a visit to Birmingham.

Mrs. P. D. L. Dozier and daughter, Miss Belle, from over the river, have been visiting friends here.

EATONTON, GA.

Miss Fannie Lee Leverett leaves Monday for New York and other points east and north, to be gone several weeks in pleasure trip.

Mesdames E. H. Rice and T. G. Greene are spending some time at Cumberland.

Mrs. L. H. Hearn is visiting relatives in Sparta.

W. C. Pead has returned from a visit to relatives in Savannah.

J. B. Nisbet and L. G. Lawrence, after a short visit to Monticello, have returned.

Miss Hattie A. Dennis left Friday for a visit to relatives in Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers, of Atlanta, are spending some time here visiting relatives.

The Mysterious Thirteen entertained a large number of their friends at a moonlight picnic last Thursday evening on the beautiful lawn of Judge and Mrs. W. F. Jenkins. A regular picnic lunch was spread on the lawn. Those in attendance were Misses Elise and Mary Lucy White, Hattie and Lula Dennis, Cora Jenkins, Louise Turner, Eleanor Adams, Carrie Bassett, Julia Brown, Mary Lou and Ruth Leonard, Josie Reid, Agnes Leverett, Mrs. M. M. Lambdin, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Scott, Messrs. Davis, Jenkins, Sasnett, I. H., J. L. and M. F. Adams, Hearn, Hutchinson, Reese, C. N. and F. M. Dennis, Brown, Turner, Nisbet, Spivey, Little, Lawrence, Scott and Denham.

Mrs. R. A. Jones entertained the Mystic Circle on Tuesday afternoon last at the beautiful residence of Dr. and Mrs. L. O. McCalla. The large folding doors between the parlor and dining room were thrown open and both rooms were elaborately decorated. The name of the contest was "Caroline Rose's Courtship and Marriage. Mrs. Dr. Thomas, Mrs. Dr. Taliaferro and Miss Mabel Langston tied in the contest. The prize, a copy of "Dream Life," beautifully bound, was drawn by Miss Langston. Pineapple sherbet and cake added greatly to the entertainment.

Misses Annie and Mabel Grimes, of Wild Plains, are visiting their relatives, Captain and Mrs. M. A. Reid.

Miss Maggie Reid, of Lumber City, is on a visit to her mother.

Miss Minnie Hall, one of Putnam's fair teachers, left Thursday on a visit to Florida.

Miss Tallulah Jenkins is the guest of Miss Bessie Harwell, of Atlanta.

Mrs. James R. Webster, after an extended visit to relatives in Tennille, has returned home.

FORSYTH, GA.

The college annual, The Phonograph, issued by the students of Monroe college, is a bright publication. It reflects credit upon its editors and will compare favorably with any college annual in the state.

Professor Walter White, who has recently been elected to the chair of commercial science in the Georgia Military school of Atlanta, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. White, for several days. He left Monday for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he goes to take a post graduate course.

Misses Earl and Pearl Johnson, of Wesleyan college, twin sisters, have been the guests of Miss Emily Allen, this week. They left Thursday for Asheville, where they will be for two weeks. From there they will visit the New England states on a pleasure trip, and will be accompanied by Miss Emily Allen.

Miss Mattie Moore, of Milledgeville, is visiting Miss Mattie Leigh Turner.

Miss Arley Murphey, of Barnesville, was the guest of Miss May Collins during commencement week.

Mr. Paul Barnett has returned to Atlanta, after spending a few days with friends in Forsyth.

Mr. R. F. Holder, who has been elected a delegate to the national convention at Kansas City, will be accompanied by his wife on his trip.

Miss Janie Napier is visiting friends in Nashville, Tenn., where she will remain for several weeks.

Miss Laura Brown, one of Fort Valley's most attractive young ladies, is visiting Colonel G. O. Person's family this week.

Miss Rosa Hill will return next week from the Virgil Music school, where she has been for some months.

Miss Edna Rogers, of Atlanta, Miss Orr, of East Point, and Miss Dewberry, of Barnesville, were the guests of Captain Maynard's family Sunday.

Mrs. Mays and children, of Jefferson, and Mrs. Bridges, of Griffin, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bramblett.

Miss Martha Terry, of Griffin, spent several days visiting commenc

BAR ASSOCIATION IN LONG SESSION

Meeting at Warm Springs To Last For Three Days.

SEVERAL NOTABLE SPEAKERS

Judge Howe, of New Orleans, and Professor Gregory To Come.

EX-CHIEF JUSTICE BLECKLEY A GUEST

The Evenings at Warm Springs Will Be Devoted to the Social Features Exclusively.

Beginning with the session in July at Warm Springs, the meetings of the Georgia Bar Association will be devoted more largely than ever before to social enjoyment. The programme for the Warm Springs meeting includes even more intellectual features than the association has usually undertaken, but instead of a session of two days, as has been the custom in the past, the meeting this year will be continued three days, and in this way the evening can be devoted almost exclusively to social enjoyment.

There will be a number of notable addresses before the association when it meets at Warm Springs on July 4th. Two of the lawyers of national reputation who are to be the guests of their Georgia brothers are Judge William Howe, of New Orleans, who is to speak on "The Law of Primitive People," and Professor Charles Gregory, of the University of Wisconsin, who will address the association on "American Lawyers and Their Making."

The social arrangements for the gathering are under the direction of Burton Smith, of this city, who, with the assistance of the committee, expects to make the social feature an enjoyable one. The members of the association are looking forward with interest to the annual address of the president, Colonel Joseph Lamar, of Augusta, who is ranked among the ablest lawyers in the state. Judge Logan E. Bleckley, the former chief justice of the supreme bench of Georgia, is to be the guest of the association, and it is expected that the members will also have the pleasure of listening to an address from him.

Full Programme of Gathering.

Report of the executive committee, Burton Smith, Atlanta, chairman.

Address of the president, Joseph R. Lamar, Augusta.

Report of the treasurer, Z. D. Harrison, Atlanta.

Report of committee on jurisprudence and law reform, A. R. Lawton, Savannah, chairman.

Report of committee on judicial administration and remedial procedure, W. M. Hammond, Thomasville, chairman.

Report of committee on legal education and admission to the bar, W. P. Hill, Atlanta, chairman.

Report of committee on interstate law, Thomas G. Lawson, Eatonton, chairman.

Report of committee on federal legislation, J. L. Tye, Atlanta, chairman.

Report of committee on legal ethics, A. F. Daley, Wrightsville, chairman.

Report of committee on grievances, W. E. Kay, Brunswick, chairman.

Report special committee on criminal law reform, Charlton E. Battle, Columbus, chairman.

Report of special committee on expert witnesses, George Hillyer, Atlanta, chairman.

Reference of the foregoing reports to special committees to report later in the session.

Patriotic address, Colonel Robert L. Berner, of Forsyth.

Paper, "Current History and Literature of the Bar Associations"—Secretary Orville A. Park, Macon.

Paper, "Juries and Jury Trials"—Judge Marcus W. Beck, Griffin.

Paper, "The Military Laws of Georgia"—Colonel A. R. Lawton, Savannah.

Address, "The Law of Primitive People"—Judge William West Howe, of New Orleans.

Symposium, "Municipal Ownership and Operation of Light, Water and Transportation Systems"—O. J. Wimberly, Macon; A. J. Cravatt, Brunswick; A. H. MacDonell, Savannah; E. W. Martin, Atlanta; Paul F. Akin, Cartersville; Shepherd Bryan, Atlanta; E. C. Kontz, Atlanta, and others.

Paper, "The Auxiliary Jurisdiction of the Federal Courts"—W. A. Wimbish, Columbus.

Address, "Law and Lawyers"—Major J. C. C. Black, Augusta.

Paper, "The Law of Fraternal Insurance"—John P. Shannon, Elberton.

Address, "American Lawyers and Their Making"—Professor Charles Noble Gregory, of Madison, Wis.

Report of committee on memorials, Bolling Whitfield, Brunswick, chairman.

Symposium, "The Advisability of the Repeal of the Dumb Act of 1850"—F. D. Peabody, Columbus; R. W. Meldrim, Savannah; Marion W. Harris, Macon; Charlton E. Battle, Columbus; J. B. Burnside, Hamilton; T. J. Chappell, Columbus; J. R. Harvell, LaGrange; R. C. Jordan, Macon, and others.

Address—Chancellor Walter B. Hill, Athens.

Report of delegates to American Bar Association, P. W. Meldrim, Savannah.

Reports of special committees.

Address—Hon. W. H. Fleming, Augusta.

Election of officers.

Appointment of delegates to American Bar Association.

Miscellaneous business.

TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Investigation of the Mayor's Alleged Misconduct Will Be Resumed Then.

The next meeting of the committee appointed by council to investigate the alleged misconduct of the mayor, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the office of City Attorney James A. Anderson, in the Temple court building.

It is understood that several witnesses have been summoned to appear before the committee to testify. Others are expected to be summoned before the time for the meeting of the investigation committee. It is believed that the session on Wednesday will not be the last held by the committee before it is ready to make its report to council.

This is the season when a blood purifying medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you much good. The blood needs purifying and the system a toning up. Hood's Sarsaparilla will do it.

A FASCINATING BOOK.

Have you read "Philip Winwood," by Robert Nelson Stephens? If not, you should get it at once. You will find it a most intensely interesting tale of love and war, portraying vividly the atmosphere of the times of the Revolution, and differing widely from the current novels of that period, in that the story is told from the altogether unique viewpoint of a loyalist, or Tory, officer.

The story deals with the trials and vicissitudes of Captain Philip Winwood, of the British army, in his love for Margaret Faringfield, a noted beauty and ardent sympathizer of the king. The delineations of character are drawn by a master hand, and the interest never flags.

For sale by John M. Miller Co., 39 Marietta street, Atlanta.

Besides witnessing the great spectacle of the republican national convention at Philadelphia June 19th, tickets by the Seaboard Air-Line railway will be good till June 26th. Joseph M. Brown, general

FASHIONS FOR THE FAIR

A NEW SHIRT WAIST.

This simple and becoming little shirt waist is of a deep pink madras with white dots. The collar, cuffs and strip down the front are of white embroidery. Its perfect simplicity which is a departure from the elaborate tucking and trimming usually displayed on these blouses, makes it doubly attractive.

WOMAN OF TODAY AND TOMORROW

AS VIEWED BY A WOMAN OF YESTERDAY.

I will not attempt to criticize any writer on this line of thought, but I feel that I must tell my experience, trusting that it may help to do good—help do away with discontent, for a spirit of unrest is abroad in the land and a remedy should be found if possible. The paths of life have become like tangled skeins; can we hold to the right thread long enough to untangle them?

Let me state my position. I do not oppose progress. I practice humanity and would gladly ameliorate the condition of the poor—I admire individuality in man or woman, but wrong ideas have sprung up and taken root, destroying the truest ideas of life.

We should commune with ourselves, ask questions like these: For what were we born? What is our mission on earth? Think, God made me, yes, God. If we believe His holy word, man was given the pre-eminence, and woman should see to it that she reverence her husband.

For thirty consecutive years I have prepared three meals a day, and I feel somewhat indignant that it is thought by some that because a woman brews and bakes for her family she should be called a drudge, or, in derision, "queen of the cook stove." One's thoughts can soar just as high in the kitchen as elsewhere, yea, reach heaven itself, and rest at the throne of God. I can testify to this. Why is it that we are not as willing and strive as hard to please the loved ones of our own household, prepare a frugal meal for them with the care we bestow upon dainty refreshments for our sometimes guest? for exudation and fatigue come with the latter as well as with the former and the joys are not nearly so lasting.

The home furnishes a scope for every calling. What a field in which to practice and put to use every accomplishment and every charm! How perfect one may grow, how beneficial! for it is what we put in practice that benefits us ever.

I take a decided stand for the home. There is no school training as good as the training one gets at home, or should get, albeit every home is not well ordered.

Two wrongs never made a right. If man has erred, shall woman err also? No step should be taken that would bring discredit to man or woman. We find ourselves discontented. Is it because we have failed to do our duty? Very few indeed mark out for themselves a straight path, dodging no duty—avoiding no burdens that legitimately belong to them—and cheerfully assume responsibilities providence places in their path. Demanding respect is less pleasing and less profitable than commanding respect by true womanliness. When a woman transcends in any way, what is rightfully man's glory, then disappointment and chagrin await her. If woman's kingdom has been invaded by man's becoming too effeminate, then a council to properly adjust matters should be held, and not a mere war of words waged. This is a matter to be handled with care. This feverish unrest is contagious, beware how it is spread.

I do not object to clubs or club women, if the world is to grow wiser, happier and better through their efforts, but how shall they gain the masses? If there were mints of money at their disposal to improve every home, set every house in order, how humane! If not; to me it seems "ignorance were bliss." But if the movement has for its motive power the mandate "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel," that people may grow in grace as well as in knowledge, then I bid them "god speed." The enormity of the work is appalling, for the world has gone wrong so long that this evil has become multifarious and not to be repressed by one effort.

An adjustment may be reached, but be careful of the cost. Take care lest reproach come. Be loyal to womanhood. Caution is so necessary "for the pound is wanted without one drop of blood." This must be conceded—to man the mastery.

Oh! woman be content, man can never be what thou art. After all, the praise is thine. So much depends on woman—from her hands such comforts come—hers are the hands that should cheer, comfort, cook for and cuddle the family, and strive with economic care to husband all resources. This is right, for woman was made for an helpmeet. Don't say "that's the old story." Are we seeking glory, seeking greatness? To be great, we must be good. Nearer divine we grow by daily communing with Him who made us. The Holy Scriptures will make us wise, teachers of good things. Do we fail in little things? Then how can we uplift humanity? It is selfish to seek a mingling with well-dressed, well-reared persons all the while. It is uplifting and delightful to be with cultured people, but you are the beneficiary. Would that we knew the blessedness of giving!

Liberty seems to be the one thing desired. Is it not an ignis fatuus beckoning us on to quagmires that we know not of? Why should woman feel dependant if she keeps house, instructs the children, sews, sweeps, dusts and cooks? She may consider herself but poorly paid if she counts the dollars and dimes given her, and not the appreciation and progress of husband and children, but let her bear in mind that she is molding lives that perchance will one day redound to her glory.

It has been said there could be but one God, therefore He made mothers. Appreciate your calling and "learn to labor and to wait." I have thought much about the new woman. The ignoring of woman in matters pertaining to her personal affairs is one cause of this movement. Woman has a place in the world, she can, and should fill it wisely and well. "Remember he that tarrieth by the stuff, the promise is to him as well as to him that goeth forth to battle."

"Hark ye, every wise woman buildeth her house, but the foolish plucketh it down." It is not essential that woman should know as much as man, that is, just what he knows. They keep even pace up to maturity, but when school is done, destiny holds for them a separate cup—let them drink and be content. Man is the breadwinner—yet some women have, of necessity, to earn their bread—they should be encouraged and honored. Woman is not an angel as she is sometimes called, neither is she born into the world to spend all her time in adorning herself, or spend her time in any foolish way. Girls should be taught that life is real, and that stern duties await them in the future. There has been too much superficial teaching in the past.

Woman is tired of the way in which she has been going. She wants to be of use in the world. Some, indeed, sigh for the ballot box, crave for office, but is this a move in the right direction? Envy man not, for his joy in these things is much mixed with sorrow.

Will we be happier as man's equal? We are his equal, but we walk in different lines, and yet we are as much needed as he. So let us not be like Eve, but be content where God has placed us, gathering the flowers that bloom for us. Progress: "Press on toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus never satisfied until we awake in His likeness. Godliness is not a single act, a single duty, a single thought, but it is a constellation of virtues. A godly life strengthens our obligations to holiness and superadds a new motive to every social and civil duty."

MRS. W. S. WIMBISH.

ATLANTA COMES FIFTH.

Estimated That Her Increase in Population Will Be Fifth Among the Big Cities.

The Chicago Tribune gives a forecast of what the federal census of 1900 will reveal as the population of the leading cities of the United States, printing in parallel columns the census of 1890 and the estimated census of this year, together with the per cent of gain during the past ten years.

According to this table, Atlanta will show an increase in population which but four cities can surpass. The figures for the five cities are as follows:

Los Angeles, Cal., 120,000; gain, 139 per cent.

Seattle, Wash., 90,000; gain, 110 per cent.

Portland, Ore., 96,000; gain, 106 per cent.

Saint Joseph, Mo., 103,500; gain, 98 per cent.

Atlanta, Ga., 125,000; gain, 91 per cent.

The figures given for Atlanta are not excessive, including the suburbs which properly belong in her census.

WILL HAVE STRAIGHT PRIMARY

Richardson's Friends Say This Is in the Judge's Favor.

Decatur, Ala., June 17.—(Special.)—The democratic executive committee of Morgan county met yesterday eevning, and contrary to expectation, ruled for a straight primary election instead of beat meetings, to select delegates to the congressional convention July 3d. This action of the county committee partly changes the campaign, as it had been the attitude of Judge Richardson's friends to concede the county to Colonel Blackwer; under the beat plan, but now it is believed confidentially by them that Judge Richardson can carry the county in a straight primary election. From now until June 30th this county will be the central arena of the congressional fight in the eighth district.

$26.50, Atlanta to New York and return via Seaboard Air-Line and Norfolk and Old Dominion steamship. Meals and staterooms free. Tickets sold July 17th and 18th, good returning until June 30th.

SOCIAL

The Ridley Reception.

The reception to be given Tuesday afternoon by Dr. and Mrs. Ridley will be a compliment to Bishop Kelley. The guests will be received between the hours of 5 and 8 o'clock and over six hundred invitations have been issued. The decorations will be elaborate and artistic and delicious refreshments will be served. Among the ladies who will assist Mrs. Ridley in the entertainment of her guests will be Mrs. Henry B. Tompkins Mrs. Pardee, Mrs. St. Julian Ravenel, Mrs. Edward Peters, Mrs. Albert Thornton, Mrs. Harvey Johnson, Mrs. Norwood Mitchell, Mrs. Roby Robinson, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. Archibald Davis, Mrs. Louis Gholsten, Miss Harwood, Miss Joan Clark, Miss Ruth Hallman, Miss Isma Dooly, Miss Dee Murphy, Miss Anna May Hall.

Fife-Reese.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Merritt's avenue Methodist church, Rev. R. F. Eaks officiating, Mr. George C. Fife was united in marriage to Miss Alma Reeves. Both are popular young people in the city, Mr. Fife being connected with the Atlanta fire department. Miss Mamie Fife and W. B. Harrison acted as attendants. The happy couple left for the east on a bridal tour.

Mrs. E. B. Clay, formerly Miss Alice J. Haygood, left the city Saturday for St. Louis, where she goes to join her husband, who had preceded her a few weeks. They expect to make St. Louis their future home.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morris complimented their guests, Misses Jean and Susie Austin and Gene Covin, with a tally-ho party Thursday evening.

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Mrs. C. S. Watts is visiting her mother at Harlem, Ga.

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The friends of Dr. James Ryan Garner, of this city, will be pleased to note his name among the graduates from the medical department of the University of Virginia. Dr. Garner will spend some time in the hospitals of New York before returning to Atlanta.

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Mrs. G. G. Roy leaves Atlanta today for Old Point, where she will join her granddaughter, Miss Manguerite Fauntleroy Webb. From Old Point Mrs. Roy and Miss Webb will go to the mountains of old Virginia.

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B. H. Baker and Miss Essie Baker were in Atlanta yesterday en route to New York with the Witham party.

SAM JONES LICK AT ATLANTIANS

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loons all over the state capitol while everybody goes to hell drunk just to please the democratic party."

There was loud applause and cries of "Amen."

"My only offense," he continued, at the top of his voice, "is fighting for the women. When I ran with the democrats and chewed up ballots for them and drank their vile whisky, my sad-eyed wife was at home with a broken heart. Call me a fanatic, a fool, a montebank, if you will, and I will cry out 'Pile it on, boys,' and at the judgment seat I will lay it all down at Jesus's feet."

Cries of "amen" came from many portions of the audience.

Mr. Jones said justice couldn't be defeated in heaven, for there would be no licensed saloons and blind tigers in the corporate limits of the judgment seat of Christ.

He Rasps the City Police.

"Just a word about the police force of Atlanta," said Mr. Jones, when alluding to the non-enforcement of law in the city. "When Arthur Connolly was alive you had a very good force, but now it is so good for nothing that if my daddie was on it I would tell him to either resign or die. And as for the detective department, I would rather have a noseless, eyeless, toothless, earless and tailless terrior to catch rats for me than an Atlanta detective to catch anything except niggers in Darktown and Hell's Half Acre."

He said the good people in the city didn't know what was going on.

"The average Atlanta pastor," said the speaker, "is nothing except a plug hat with a pair of legs under it. If you remove the plug hat you will wonder what made it move. Yet they abuse Broughton."

Resuming the thread of his discourse, Mr. Jones said:

"God Almighty makes every soul a witness against itself, for it bore the record made on earth.

"And it is a sacred record," he said, "one which God will not suffer angels in heaven nor devils in hell to touch."

He made an appeal to the members of the churches to look over their records and to pray to God to turn on the light.

"If I could place your record on yonder post," he said, "you would flee from the city."

"Look at your records," he said, "and quit wasting your time cursing Broughton. You little poodle-headed fool, he may drag you out of hell some day."

How He Judges Atlanta.

"Somebody said to me a few days ago that I ought not to run down Atlanta as I was doing. He asked me if Atlanta was not better than it was ten years ago, and I replied by asking him who was mayor ten years ago. Then he said: 'Oh, I wasn't talking about that.' I judge this city by what comes to the top just as I do when a pot is boiling. You know, when a pot boils the filth bubbles up."

This was greeted with laughter and applause.

He said some of the fellows in the audience had been cursing Sam Jones for years and never heard him before.

"Don't abuse a man until you hear him," he said "Somebody ought to spit on you and drown you, you dirty little devil."

He spoke of the record of church officers and said that they were worse than some kind of sinners.

"You dog deacons, and deacon dogs," said he, "you think your official records are all right. Maybe your official records are clean like that of the mayor of Atlanta."

He spoke of the record of fathers, mothers, sons, brothers and sisters. He said there were men who kissed their children's innocent lips with the fumes of liquor on them. Boys broke their mothers' hearts. He called upon church members to cease renting out their houses for immoral purposes.

Not in It for Fun.

"These old church members are voting and talking for whisky and they are after the money there is in it," said Mr. Jones. "They are not in it for fun. They remind me of the fellow who got seasick and when he was leaning over the side of the ship almost heaving up his immortality, another fellow asked him if he was sick. He replied between the gasps for breath: 'Sick? Do you think I am puking for fun?'"

He called on the boys to love their old mothers, and not to stab their hearts by drinking and carousing at night.

He asked the women to look after the boys. In referring to the women whom he said drank a little beer for their health, he said:

"You old singed cat, you, sipping wine and playing cards for cut-glass vases. Now the reporters will say I said sow-cat, but I said singed cat. Maybe singed cat won't apply to the old wine drinking, gambling sisters just now, but after they have been dead two hours they will say: 'Here I am, Brother Jones, with the hair all off of me.'"

In telling the young men of the preciousness of a mother's love, Mr. Jones told the beautiful story of the angel's visit to the earth.

"The angel wanted to carry back to heaven," said the speaker, "the sweetest thing on earth. He gathered a boquet of beautiful flowers. Then he saw a babe smiling into its mother's face, and he placed that with his bouquet. Next he saw a mother's holy love. He took that, too. At the portals of the pearly gates he stopped to examine his treasure from earth. The flowers had withered, the infant's smile had faded away, but the mother's love was still bright and beautiful. The only thing that could endure and live from earth into heaven was a mother's love.

His Last Appeal.

Closing his sermon, Mr. Jones said:

"Oh, fathers, be a good example to your children; oh, mothers, be a light to the feet of them that follow you; oh, sisters, be to your brothers a bright and morning star; oh, young men, grieve not the mother's loving heart.

"All of you, my countrymen, strive to walk in the way of God, and when the world is on fire and you stand at the judgment seat your record, bleached in the blood of Christ, shall be to you, instead of a lasting shame, an eternal glory.

"Let all who will from henceforth endeavor to live better lives and strive to make a record acceptable in the sight of God, stand up."

The great concourse of people arose.

And scarcely pausing, the evangelist stretched out his hands and exclaimed:

"May the grace and glory of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit remain with you all forever and forever, Amen."

The Morning Sermon.

People lined the walls and stood at the doors and windows of the crowded Tabernacle Baptist church to hear the Rev. Sam Jones preach at the morning service yesterday. Mr. Jones was in his best form, and what he said in the hour that he held the undivided attention of his auditors was warm enough to have been reserved for the afternoon meeting at the park.

He started out by showing the importance of the cultivation of character and made the distinction between character and reputation very clear. It was what you were, and not what people said of you, that counted in this life, he said. "Nobody should care what anybody thought of them, so long as they knew they were doing right in God's eyes.

"The greatest 'don't care' ever known in human experience or to history," he declared, "was a man who was crucified between two thieves, two thousand years ago."

The speaker passed rapidly from generalization to particularization, and found abundant local material to point a moral and adorn his text.

"I have been criticised a heap on this run through Atlanta," said he, "but I can't come out of the cab of my gospel engine and crawl down on the tender and throw coal at every yellow cur that runs barking after the train. Why, bless their little mongrel hearts, I really don't know they're wasting their wind till I happen to get down to oil up and find blood and hair on the wheels.

"Doctor Broughton has been stirring the menagerie at the city hall up," he continued, "and they're kinder gettin' after me. I hain't been doin' much hookin' yet. You've seen a lot of cows in a lot, brothers and sisters. One ugly old crumpled-horn critter lunges at another cow, and she don't lock horns with the offender, but humps her back and tries to hook a third cow, and so on around the lot."

Mr. Jones here turned about and extended his hands above Dr. Broughton's wealth of hair as though he meant to "wool" him, and exclaimed:

"You shaggy old steer you!"

"I hear," he said, "the statehouse crowd have taken my remarks very seriously and say I referred to a 'cussin' governor.' Now, I merely used governor along with colonel, and judge, and major, and other popular titles among the red noses, and made no personal allusion. I don't say our governor cusses. I don't know whether he cusses or not. But, let me tell you, bud, what I do say about any of these old soaks that cuss. They ought to be taken out in the woods and butted to death by a billy goat; and if I was the billy goat I'd be ashamed of my job."

After stating that the attorney for the local liquor dealers' association and the attorney for the mayor had stated in open council that a hundred blind tigers were running in Atlanta, the speaker said this admission, coming from his own gang, must have made the chief of police want some one to give him a dog button.

"If I was the chief of police," he declared, "I would back up against a telegraph pole and let some one chop my tail off.

"Oh, I've only been giving them their medicine in broken doses," said he, "but from now on I'm going to give twenty grains of calomel at regular intervals.

"If these people who are chasing off after astrology, psychology, occultism, Christian Science, and every other ism that says faith in this divinely written book," said Brother Jones, picking up the Bible, "would take on a full head of Holy Ghost steam, they would have something in their empty heads and hearts, and their bodily ills would largely vanish.

"Take the old girl who is cured by Christian Science. I'll tell you how that is. For years she has dosed up on patent medicines that have undermined her constitution and destroyed her stomach. She buys a three-dollar spoon with Sis Eddy's picture on it, and quits the patent medicine cold. While she is learning to scoff at 'mortal mind' and cultivate a healing 'thought,' nature rallies from the absence of the medicine from her system and she feels a heap better. Then she tells how Christian Science cured her, but if she'd left off those quack nostrums and filled her soul with old-time religion, she would have been cured sure enough."

Hints to Tourists.

A new publication, giving full and accurate information about the charming summer resorts of Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan; located along the line of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, attractively illustrated, can be obtained free by applying to ticket agents or will be mailed upon receipt of 2 cents postage by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago.

INTERESTING WEEK IN BIRMINGHAM

Scale Convention of United Mine Workers To Meet Wednesday.

LEADERS ARE VERY RETICENT

President Young Says No One Can Tell What Will Be Done.

MINE OPERATORS WILL CONFER TODAY

Organization Will Be Effected and a Committee Appointed To Confer with the Miners.

Birmingham, Ala., June 17.—(Special.)—The present week will be an interesting one to Birmingham, and the entire Birmingham district, for it may mean much. The scale convention of the Alabama district, No. 20, United Mine Workers of America, will convene in Seals's hall, in this city, on Wednesday. The call was issued several weeks since, and the representation will be one delegate from every fifty members of the locals and one for every majority fraction over fifty. This will bring in about 150 to 200 delegates to the convention. What will be demanded by the miners in the way of a contract remains to be seen, but there are some who believe the horizon is not as clear as it might be, and say there is possibility of a big strike, something greater than the strike of 1894, when thousands of miners were out, and bloodshed followed.

None of the leaders of the miners will say anything as to what the convention will do. President George W. Young, of Blocton, a level-headed leader, and W. R. Fairley, of Pratt City, who is a member of the national executive board, will be in attendance at the convention, and will lend counsel to the proceedings. President Young, of the district organization, when questioned as to what would be done in the way of a scale, stated:

"No one can forecast this well. The demands of the miners will not be known until the convention meets, appoints a credential committee, and formally organizes, then appoint a committee on scale. When that committee reports back to the convention, then and not until then, will there be any idea as to what the miners desire in the shape of a new contract. I nor anyone else has a right to say what the miners should get. The delegates have been selected by the various locals, and it is expected that the locals will abide by what the convention does. There is no telling what will be done, but I do not believe that haste or rashness will prevail."

None of the officials of the various mining companies are giving any expression or opinion on prospects. A meeting of the operators in this state will be held tomorrow afternoon, when temporary organization will be perfected and committees appointed for the purpose of conferring with the miners during their convention. This meeting is going to be well attended, and the operators will likely give in their opinions on a new contract with the miners. So far nothing has been heard from them as to what they will allow.

Corner Stone Laid.

Birmingham, Ala., June 17.—(Special.)—The corner stone to the new Catholic church at Ensley, the growing steel suburb of Birmingham, was laid today with proper ceremonies. There were many people out to Ensley from Bessemer, Birmingham, Pratt City, Ensley and Wylam to witness the ceremonies, Father Kennedy is pastor of the congregation, and he is building a substantial, though not very large church for his people.

Quartet To Sing.

The male quartet of Talladega college, now on their way east to sing in behalf of that institution, will give a concert at the First Congregational church tonight. A good programme is provided. They are exceptionally fine singers, and will render a variety of the best music. Miss Tucker, of Boston, their director, who was heard yesterday morning at the Congregational church, will also sing. The proceeds go to the Talladega college, a collegiate and industrial institute for colored youth.

Warships Leave Manila.

Manila, June 17.—The gunboat Concord, with marines aboard, has sailed under sealed orders, supposedly for China. The British cruiser Buena Ventura has sailed for Hong Kong with troops and stores for Hong Kong and Tien Tsin.

It is the first chance for a long time, and it may be the last chance for a long time, to witness a national convention on the Atlantic coast. Go to the republican national convention at Philadelphia by the Seaboard Air-Line railway. One fare for round trip. No. 7 North Pryor street.

For Bladder Troubles use STUART'S GIN and BUCHU

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All creditors of the estate of Thomas G. Pulliam, late of Fulton county, deceased, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. May 26, 1900. DAN BOWDEN, Administrator.

49 E. Hunter St., Atlanta, Ga.

C. H. Girardeau & Co., Real Estate and Renting Agents, 24 Walton, Prudential Building.

$375, 3-r. h., lot fronts two streets; rents $4 month.
$650 buys 5 lots for improvements for rent.
$2,250, 8-room, car line, north side, bargain.
$5,000, 6-room house, 10 acres, Edgewood.
$5,500, 8-room house, lot 150x400, Inman Park.
$5,000, 10-room, new house, 60 acres, fruits, etc.
$3,000, 6-room, North Boulevard, bargain.
$1,500, 5-r. h., Ira, near Richardson.
$1,750, 21 acres improved, 4½ miles.
$900, 50x200, Washington st.
$400, 50x200, Crew street
H. H. JACKSON, R. C. EVE.
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Thos. H. Northen. Walker Dunson.

Northen & Dunson,

Real Estate and Loans, 409 Equitable.

Peachtree street, shaded, elevated corner lot, east front, near city limits, for less than $100 a front foot.

Washington, Capitol avenue and Crew street lots, 50x200 feet, some of them with an east front, elevated, well shaded, located just in and outside of city limits, for sale at prices that should interest buyers. 'Phone or see us about these lots.

Forrest avenue, nine-room, 2-story slate roof house and lot 54x275, best part of the street, near Courtland avenue, for $9,500.

If you wish to sell, buy real estate or borrow money, call on Northen & Dunson, Bell telephone 2187.

BOARDERS WANTED.

BOARDERS WANTED—Wanted a few boarders at 183 Whitehall street. Standard phone 232.

A Sour Stomach,

a headache, a restless night, flatulency, dizziness, oppression; all these are signs of weakened nerves; nerves that need looking after before they break down altogether. The quickest and surest way to strengthen the nerves is with

Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Sold by all drug stores on positive guarantee.

I had dizzy spells, bloating, sour stomach, headache, floating specks before my eyes and was so nervous I could not sleep. Seven bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine cured me."
MRS. HARVEY REYNARD, Hector, Ind.

Write for free advice and booklet to Dr. Miles' Medical Co., Elkhart, Indiana.

RATES FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in the classified columns of The Daily or Sunday Constitution are 10 cents a line each insertion; six words make a line. Count the words in your advertisement and accompany your order with cash at the rate of 10 cents a line each insertion for the number of insertions desired. No advertisement taken for less than the price of three lines.

PERSONAL.

LADIES—Free, harmless, monthly regulator; cannot fail. Mrs. B. Rowan, R. 26, Milwaukee, Wis. 6—6 1m

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

ARCHITECTS, contractors, supply dealers, insurance agents and other business men will find our "Daily Construction Bulletin" and "Weekly Construction Sheet" invaluable in securing news in advance of all other sources from the southern states. Southern Press Clipping Bureau, Austell building, Atlanta, Ga.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

WILL SELL either half interest or the whole of a sawmill, with timber to run it ten years. Write Box 16, Cordele, Ga. 6-7-30t

FOR SALE—A splendid opportunity. A live general merchandise business in a live town near Atlanta; monthly sales $1,500; brick store 30x90 feet; a rare chance for the right man. Address Owner, care Constitution. 6-15—3t

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

TRUCK or dairy farm, 11 acres, new prison site, or exchange or will sell cheap; orchard and vineyard on it. W. A. Foster, 22 Inman bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN.

WEYMAN & CONNORS, 823 Equitable building, have money to lend on city property at 5, 6 and 7 per cent. Money on hand for those desiring quick loans.

FARM LOANS a specialty; will lend on or purchase life insurance policies. W. P. Davis, atty., 613 Temple Court, Atlanta.

BARKER & HOLLEMAN negotiate loans on improved Atlanta real estate at low rates. Room 407 Gould building.

SALARIED PEOPLE and retail merchants furnished money without security; easy payments. Tolman, 524 Austell building. 5-3-12m

SAVE money by seeing Equitable Loan and Security Company before borrowing on monthly payment plan or selling your purchase money notes.

CHEAPEST money in the city to loan on real estate, bonds and stocks; purchase money notes wanted. Come to me and save money. W. A. Foster, room 22 Inman building.

INSTALLMENT loans on city real estate, money on hand, no delay, no commission, purchase money notes wanted. Thos. J. Wesley, cashier, 51 N. Pryor st. 6-1 6mo

5 AND 5½ PER CENT money to lend on improved city real estate. Southern Banking and Trust Co., 18 E. Alabama st.

STRAIGHT loans and monthly payment loans made on Atlanta real estate at lowest rates without commission. E. S. McCandless, 9 E. Alabama street.

MONEY loaned on diamonds, watches and jewelry; all business strictly confidential. Pickert Jewelry and Loan Co., 10 Peachtree st. 6 9 tf

MONEY to loan at 5½, 6, 6½ and 7 per cent interest on real estate in this city. D. Morrison, 47 E. Hunter street.

FOR RENT—Houses, Cottages, Etc.

TO LET—Pretty modern cottage, 97 Georgia avenue, 6 rooms, $20; 284 Spring, 4 rooms, $15. Edwin P. Ansley, 12 East Alabama.

SEND for weekly rent bulletin, full description of everything to rent; we move tenants free, see notice. John J. Woodside, the renting agent, 60 N. Broad.

FOR RENT—A new 2-story house at 301 South Pryor street. This house has all modern conveniences and is a splendid home in every respect. See me at once regarding this. G. W. Adair, 14 Wall street, Atlanta, Ga. 6-15 3t

STORAGE.

SECURITY Warehouse Co.—Storage of all kinds; separate rooms for furniture. Foundry St., W. & A. R. R. Tel. 1958, 2 calls.

FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms.

LARGE, cool, front room and good board to couple or two men for $8 per week. 134 Ivy street.

TWO nicely furnished rooms. Single or connected. Terms reasonable. 416 Peachtree street. 6—16 3t

Money To Loan on Furniture.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture. We will loan you any amount of money on your piano, organ or household furniture in sums from $10 to $300, repayable in easy weekly or monthly payments, without removal or publicity; all business strictly confidential; private office for ladies; will call to see you; money in two hours. Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Delaware Mortgage Company, 37½ Whitehall street, over Emmons's clothing store. Standard 'phone No. 622.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous.

DESKROOM FOR RENT—Cool, comfortable office with all up-to-date conveniences. Apply 836 Equitable building. 6-12—2w

TYPE WRITERS AND SUPPLIES.

TYPEWRITERS—Don't buy one until you see us. We are sole agents for the best machine made. Delbridge & Hice.

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A coal yard on railroad within one mile of union depot. Address W. T. A., care Constitution.

I WILL buy a lot of young cows or heifers not under six months old, if price and quality is satisfactory; none wanted except A1 stock; parties having of this class of stock for sale can write to us at Smyrna, Ga., giving full description and price. Belmont Farm, Smyrna, Ga. 6 16 7t

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

MILLINERY business in live city, up-to-date department; rent free from August 1 to January 1, 1901. A., Constitution. 6 17 7t

SWEET forage corn at Mark W. Johnson Seed Co., 35 South Pryor street.

BELGIAN hares for sale, thoroughbred of breeding age, $15 per pair and up. Write the Duncot Rabbitry, Cameron, Tex. 6-7-13t

FOR SALE—Building brick. E. N. Jelks, manufacturer, Macon, Ga. 6 9 10t

FOR RENT—Rooms.

FOR RENT—To man only. One nicely furnished room with bath, on north side, near in. Private family. Cool in summer and warm in winter. References required. Address P. O. box 59. 6—16 7t sat mon wed fri

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

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tric railway, and Miss Ollie Kein, will occur at Johnstown, Pa., during the latter part of this month.

Mrs. A. L. Rison entertained the As-You-Like-It Literary Circle Saturday afternoon.

The approaching marriage of Miss Lucie T. Jones, daughter of Mrs. Paul Jones, to Lieutenant George E. Mitchell, of the Seventh United States cavalry, has been announced. The wedding will occur in the Episcopal church, June 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West entertained the euchre club this week.

Miss Nellie Vaughn is visiting relatives in Wheeler.

Miss Ruby Stegall has returned from Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Miss Katie Milligan has returned from Nashville, where she attended college.

Miss May Buckett, of Okalona, Miss., is visiting Miss Mary Mitchell.

Miss Lena Grace has returned from a visit in Nashville.

Miss Margaret McAllister has returned from Tuscumbia.

Miss Ellen Dill has returned from LaGrange, Ga.

Charles Fletcher and Miss Mamie Fletcher and T. W. Pratt have gone to New York to embark for Europe.

Mrs. A. W. Hunking has returned to her home in Lowell, Mass.

Miss Berry Fearn has returned from a visit in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dawson have returned from their honeymoon trip to Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. McCown have returned from their honeymoon trip to Fayetteville, Tenn.

Mrs. E. R. Pirtle is visiting relatives in Florence.

Mrs. M. J. O'Shaughnessy has returned to Huntsville after an extended visit in Europe.

Miss Jessie Matthews, of Nashville, is visiting Miss Lula Rhea.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jackson will depart for New York and Paris next week.

Mrs. M. B. Neece and Miss Beulah Neece have returned from Atlanta.

Mrs. James L. Watkins, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. Irving White.

Miss Jean Burwell, of Jeff, is visiting Miss Laura Vanderventer.

Mrs. Henry Scruggs, of Nashville, is visiting Miss Ella Scruggs.

Colonel and Mrs. Charles Morton and Miss Rose Morton and Miss Madge Lane departed yesterday for Dakota.

INDIAN SPRING, GA.

Miss Mattie Rivers, one of Griffin's most charming and accomplished young ladies, who has been the guest of Misses Susie and Nell Collier the past week, has returned home.

Mr. A. A. Murphey and bride are at the Calumet, en route to their future home at Barnesville.

Miss Belle Murphey, of Barnesville, is at the Calumet.

Miss Tommie Searcy, of Eufaula, Ala., is at the Wigwam. Miss Searcy is one of Eufaula's most beautiful young ladies and is greatly admired here.

Misses Susie and Clara Lamar, of Sparta, Ga., are at the Wigwam.

Dr. J. G. Caldwell, of Hazlehurst, is at the Calumet.

MARIETTA, GA.

On last Thursday evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bate, on Atlanta street, a most delightful reception was given in honor of Miss Jennie Sawtell, a most charming and cultured young woman of Griffin, Ga., at present visiting at the Bate home. Quite a large number were invited to meet the fair visitor, who received them with cordial grace. Music and refreshments added to the pleasure of the evening, and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. William Florence is visiting her sister in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cheney returned from Asheville last Tuesday, where they spent a week.

Miss Beuah Logan, of Ellijay, Ga., is visiting Mrs. John W. Lewis.

Mr. W. D. Anderson, of Macon, is visiting his family, who are spending the summer here.

Miss Nellie Hughes has returned from a visit to friends in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hall have returned from a visit to Greenesboro, Ga.

Miss Carrie Richter has returned to her home in Macon after a visit to friends in this city.

Miss Maud Ray, who has been the guest of Miss Pearl Squires, has returned to her home in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Northcutt are at Asheville for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benson, of Tate, visited friends here recently.

Mrs. Marie Ford has returned to Cedartown after a visit to friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hirsch, of Monroe, are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilder, of Savannah, are at their beautiful summer home at the foot of Kennesaw, for the summer.

Mrs. Ed Williams is visiting friends in Acworth.

Miss Jennie Sawtell, of Griffin, Ga., is the charming guest of Mrs. J. H. Bate.

Miss Lizzie Logan, of Acworth, is visiting Mrs. Bate.

Miss Lula Wofford, of Cartersville, visited Miss Myrtle Cason last week.

Miss Edna Marshall, of Hickory, N. C., is the guest of Miss Carrie Massey.

Miss Evie Morris, of Atlanta, visited friends here last week.

Miss Mamie Passmore, who has been the guest of Miss Lula Bell, has returned to her home in York, Pa.

A most pleasant occasion was the ice cream festival given at the beautiful home of Mrs. Jack Barnes on last Tuesday evening for the benefit of the piano fund of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Bernard Awtrey, of Acworth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Huffaker.

Mrs. J. C. Milam is visiting in Murphy and Asheville, N. C.

Miss Mary Lizzie Anderson has returned from LaGrange.

Miss Emma Lelia Gramling has returned from Wesleyan Female college, Macon.

Miss Annie Cunningham has returned from Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. Robert Harle and children, of Fort Worth, Tex., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Comer, of Atlanta, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Anderson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cohen have the sympathy of the entire town in the death of their bright little son, Eugene, which occurred on last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Palmer, who have been spending the winter in Florida, have returned to their summer home, near town, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Leffler, of Tampa.

Mrs. J. B. Frost, who spent the winter here, has returned to her northern home in Portland, Me.

Miss Emma Sampler has gone to her home in Spring Place, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stephens have returned from an extensive tour through the north.

Miss Margaret Niles is visiting in Cave Springs.

Mrs. William McCulloch and children have returned from a visit to friends at Carl, Ga.

MONROE, GA.

Mrs. E. L. Newton has returned to her home, after a pleasant visit to Madison.

Misses Estelle Moody, of Atlanta, and Annie Hill, of Rome, are the guests of Mrs. R. L. Nowell.

Miss Annie Stillwell left last Wednesday to spend the summer in Atlanta, Jackson and Anniston, Ala.

Miss Simms, of West Point, will leave Monroe Wednesday, after a very pleasant visit to Mrs. J. F. Eden.

Miss Mary Neel Walker spent last week at Lithia Springs.

The Young Matron's Club was delightfully entertained last Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. W. J. Avery. After the business of the meeting was finished refreshments were served, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in social games.

Professor U. H. Davenport, of Athens, and his sister, Miss Mary Davenport, of Americus, were the guests of Mrs. B. S. Walker last week.

Miss Annette Walker will leave Monroe Wednesday for Americus, where she will attend a house party given by Miss Elizabeth Harrold.

Mrs. Bonna Allen, of Buford, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Knight.

Mrs. Amelia Ohmacher, of Kelley's Island, O., will spend a month in Monroe with her sister, Mrs. McNeely.

Miss Mary Neel Walker will spend next week at Warm Springs, the guest of Miss Allie Joseph.

Miss Maggie Kent is visiting Misses Estelle and Agnes Carmichael, of Jackson.

Mrs. R. L. Nowell has returned to Monroe after a visit to Kingston and Rome.

Mrs. L. B. Sanders is visiting her parents in Greenesboro.

Misses Lena and Irene Felker had as their guest last week, Miss Lucile Ham, of Gainesville.

Miss Bertha Sanders left for her home in Greenesboro last week, after a very pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. L. B. Sanders.

Miss Louelle Mobley will leave Friday for Americus, where she will visit Miss Elizabeth Harrold.

Mrs. H. D. Daniel is spending this week in Atlanta, the guest of her son, Colonel Sanders McDaniel.

Miss Margaret Hester returned Friday from Maysville, where she was an attendant at the McCurdy-Camp wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Newton, of Pennington, spent several days last week with their daughter, Mrs. John M. Nowell.

Mrs. E. D. Newton has returned to Monroe, after a visit to her sister in Barnesville.

MOUNT AIRY, GA.

Mrs. R. T. Waller, of Savannah, and her niece, Miss Laudla Johnson, who has spent the past winter in Atlanta, came last week and will spend the summer here.

Mrs. J. T. Charlton and son, of Columbus, are the guests of Mrs. R. T. Waller for the summer.

Mrs. R. H. Plant and family, of Macon, are at their summer home, The Heights.

Mr. Ambrose Crutchfield and his two daughters, Misses Annie and Rose, of Macon, arrived Tuesday night and will spend the summer here.

Miss Fannie Gresham has returned to Washington, D. C., after visiting her brother, Mr. Clarence Gresham, at the Inn.

Mr. Joseph Thompson, who is in business in Philadelphia, Pa., is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Thompson.

Mrs. Belle Ragan, of Clinton, N. C., is visiting her niece, Mrs. F. W. Flint.

NEW DECATUR, ALA.

Mr. J. T. Jones, manager for Smith & Coughlan, the well-known cotton firm, will be married to Miss Lucile Baker, late register in chancery, next Tuesday at noon, at the First Methodist church, Decatur. Immediately after the wedding the bride and groom will leave for New York, where they embark for Paris.

The employees of Smith & Coughlan will tender a parting banquet to their manager, J. T. Jones, next Monday night, at the Tomlin, upon the eve of his wedding. There will be twenty-five guests present.

Next Tuesday night will occurr the grand concert at Ittner hall, given by the ladies of the Cotaco Literary Association. Mrs. A. F. Murray and Misses Edith West and Leah Lyons, with Mr. E. E. Allison, will render the vocalistic music, with Miss Edith, a graduate of Noble Institute, Anniston, accompanist, and Mr. C. R. Klunk, violin soloist. There will be a packed house, as this will be the only real musical event of the season.

NEWNAN, GA.

The reception given by Professor and Mrs. J. C. Woodyard on Wednesday afternoon in compliment to the teachers and graduates of the public school was a happy and brilliant occasion. About one hundred guests called between the hours of 4 and 6 and the gathering was altogether one of the most delightful of the season.

The decorations throughout the house of palms and ferns formed a fitting framework for the beautifully gowned young women and pretty graduates in their bright and airy costumes.

Mrs. Woodward proved herself on this, as on all other occasions, an ideal hostess. She is a woman of rare grace and accomplishment and possesses a charming simplicity of manner. She wore a foulard silk of gray, the corsage rendered dressy by an embellishment of lace and velvet.

Professor Woodward is never happier than when dispensing hospitality, and his ready mind and warm heart unite in making these annual receptions a source of happiness to all.

Elegant refreshments were served throughout the afternoon, Mrs. Woodward being assisted in doing these honors by a charming bevy of young girls. The leave taking was not without a twinge of sadness, occasioned by the fact that this excellent couple were so soon to make their exit from our midst. Honest and sincere were the expressions of good wishes to the fair hostess that she may be happy in her new home and to the royal host that all his efforts in the new field be crowned with success. May God prosper him and enable him to carry out the good plans which he has formulated for the betterment of mankind and may the good seed sown here spring up bringing forth an abundant harvest.

The "Matrons and Maids" were delightfully entertained on Friday afternoon by Miss Mattie Rei Robinson at the home of Mrs. S. L. Hill, on Greenville street.

It was a foregone conclusion that Miss Robinson's reception would be a distinct success for whatever she undertakes she does it well, from the framing of a pastry. The selection of the home of Mrs. Hill was a happy one, being well constructed for the entertainment of a large assemblage.

The decorations throughout the house was sweet peas and nasturtiums.

This color scheme of green and gold was carried out throughout the afternoon.

The guessing picture contest was highly interesting and the luncheon afterwards was served to the taste of the most fastidious.

Mrs. Hill assisted in doing the honors of the occasion and the event was characterized by its brilliancy.

Miss Ruth Hill returned last Saturday from an extended visit to Atlanta.

Miss Fannie Lou Hackney has returned from a visit to Columbus.

Miss Bertie McAfee has returned to her home at Canton, Ga.

A large number of visitors have been present at the closing exercises of the public schools, among whom were: Misses Coral Moses and Mary Jones, of Turin; Miss Myrtice Roan, of Fairburn; Miss Bessie Cotton, of Grantville; Miss Mary Jones, of Riverside; Misses Certie Post and Eva Camp, of Grantville; Miss Louise Beckman, of Palmetto; Miss Rep Lloyd, of LaGrange; Miss Beatrice Couch, of Moreland; Miss Catherine Reese, of Carrollton; Miss Martha Orr, of Sharpsburg; Miss Annie Longino, of Fairburn; Miss Bertha Kirby, Miss Etta Bailey, Miss Maude McKay, Miss Eva Thomas, Miss Essie Ferrell, Miss Myrtice Summers, Miss Leola Sims, Miss Otie Huff, of Carrollton; Miss Daisy Ellis, of Greenville; Miss Mattie Camp, of Moreland; Misses Ella Jones and Beuna Brooks, of Hogansville; Miss Clara Jones, of Lafayette, Ala.; Miss Lucile Banks, of Grantville; Miss Emma Nolan, of Senoia; Miss Lucy Patillo, of Atlanta; Miss Parmelia Patillo, of St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Ettie Pendergrast, of Fairburn; Miss Mary Parker, of Decatur; Miss Nell Earnest, of Atlanta; Miss Ethel Beane, of Atlanta; Miss Mattie Weems, of Atlanta; Miss Lizzie Pinson, of Atlanta; Miss Hattie Ellis, of Atlanta; Miss Iula Jones, of Dodson; Miss Emma Wisdom, of Texarkana, Tex.

OPELIGA, ALA.

Mrs. W. S. Griffin attended the musical convention in Atlanta.

Mrs. T. L. Cobb is visiting in Atlanta.

Miss Mary Ella Frazer, one of Opelika's most cultured and beautiful young ladies, and Mr. A. B. Ware, a prominent young merchant of Opelika, will be married at the Methodist church here June 27th at 7 p. m., and will leave at 8:10 p. m. for New York and other eastern cities. This wedding will create great interest in many places, as the couple are widely known.

Misses Marie and Glen Hudmon and their father, Mr. T. P. Hudmon, are in the east.

Mrs. R. W. Gorman is the guest of her brother, Mr. B. T. Thompson, of Newnan.

Misses Carrie Samford and Mary Ross are visiting in Montgomery.

Miss Virginia Dowdell has returned from a visit to Columbus.

Miss Erin Black is in Columbus.

Miss Erin Cunningham, of Atlanta, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Driver.

Miss Elna Whittaker, of Atlanta, has returned, after a visit to relatives here.

Ex-Governor Thomas G. Jones visited here last week.

Mrs. J. Smith, of Columbus, is visiting Judge Abercrombie's family.

Miss Carrie Norman, of Lafayette, has returned home.

Mrs. D. F. Carden is visiting in north Alabama.

Miss Corinne Spratling, of Gold Hill, is visiting Mrs. J. G. Palmer.

Postmaster D. B. Smith is in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. P. Ingram, of Lafayette, has returned home.

Miss Maggie Harrison, of Columbus, is the guest of Miss Mabel Ponder.

Miss Allie Mitchell, of Atlanta, is visiting here.

Miss Mary Kyle has returned from a visit to Atlanta.

Mrs. L. B. Whitfield entertained Tuesday at a progressive carum reception in honor of her sister, Mrs. Henry Vandiver, of Montgomery. Mrs. Vandiver was gowned in embroidered lace net over white ducness satin, and her ornaments were composed of many diamonds of purest white. The refreshments were uniquely served and were delicious. The prize for the best player was won by Mrs. W. A. Driver, a sterling nail file, while the booby prize, a lovely bunch of sweet peas, was won by Mrs. S. R. Williams. Those present were: Mesdames J. T. Adams, J. R. Hardaway, A. L. Dowdell, R. W. Gorman, W. A. Driver, G. P. Harrison, W. R. Smallwood, S. A. Blalock, A. B. Bennett, W. W. Barnes, W. E. Hudmon, S. R. Williams, W. W. Williams, I. N. Stowe, R. L. Samford, W. B. Davidson, Orrin Brown.

Misses Fannie Harris and Lucy Frazer, of Auburn, and Miss Alice Ross, of Oak Bowery, are the guests of Mrs. T. L. Frazer.

Mrs. Kate Roby has returned from a visit to Lafayette.

Miss Hassie Barnett is visiting in Salem.

Rev. M. B. Wharton, of Baltimore, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Driver gave an unusually pleasant and brilliant reception to the younger set Thursday evening in honor of their charming visitors. A large crowd was present.

Miss Maude Burke, of Auburn, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Driver.

Miss Carrie Harris is visiting Miss Chapman, of Cedartown, Ga.

Miss Minnie Hunter, of Newnan, is with the Misses Ponder.

Miss Bertha Long, a belle of Eufaula, is visiting Solicitor Smith's family.

Miss Elna Alford, of Montgomery, and the Misses Blanchard, of Columbus, are visiting Mrs. W. A. Driver.

Miss Mary Lou Ware, of Gadsden, is the guest of Miss Ella Read.

Miss Jessie Butts, of Columbus, Ga., is spending a few days with Miss Susie Read.

Mrs. W. E. Brown, of Atlanta, is visiting her father, Colonel A. H. Slaughter.

Mrs. R. W. Williams entertained a number of young ladies Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Davidson, of Montgomery, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Driver.

Mrs. C. L. Hightower has returned from Clayton.

Miss Grace Bevans attended the Auburn commencement.

PERRY, GA.

Mr. J. T. Budd and wife have returned to their home at Monticello, Fla., after spending two weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Gordon.

Miss Alice Williams, of Jones county, is visiting Mrs. T. W. Ellis, in Perry.

Miss Blanch Goodwin, of Opelika, Ala., is visiting the family of Mr. J. N. Tuttle.

Miss Fanie Nunn, of Huntington, a charming young lady, is visiting the family of her uncle in Perry, Mr. G. C. Nunn.

Miss Lula Hurst is visiting friends in Montezuma.

Miss Lula Houser, one of Perry's accomplished young ladies, is attending commencement at Oxford this week.

Professor J. M. Martin and Master Edwin Martin have returned to Perry to spend their vacation. Miss Susie Martin will reach her home today in Perry from Eastman to spend the summer months with her mother.

Miss Leila Walker, of Grovania, is in Perry spending a few days with her uncle's family, Rev. T. W. Ellis.

Mrs. M. L. Tucker and Miss Maggie Marr, of Henderson, are visiting friends in Perry.

Miss Isby, a very pretty young lady of Clayton, Ala., is visiting the family of Mr. J. J. Marshburn in Perry.

A good many of our young people will attend the Baptist Young People's Union in Atlanta next week.

Miss Carrie Chambers has returned to her home at Barnesville.

Clever Will Riley is on a visit to friends at Pine Bluff, Ark.

QUITMAN, GA.

Miss Julia Finlayson will entertain a party of young people this evening complimentary to her guest, Miss Mays, of Monticello.

Miss Lilian McCall will also entertain a number of her friends this evening in honor of several young ladies, who are her guests.

The Matrons' Club met at the home of Mrs. George W. Avrett Tuesday, who entertained them with a flower party, each of the ladies representing a flower. Some of the costumes represented the flower chosen by their wearers and were very beautiful; others wore some article suggesting the name of their flowers and some of these were productive of considerable mirth; one young lady wore a necklace of gumdrops, which after considerable guessing was found to represent candy tuft. Refreshments were served and the afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by the members and guests.

Mrs. J. E. Dopson returned Friday from Baxley, where she was present at the wedding of her niece, Miss Lula Easton, who made many friends here during her stay with her aunt last summer.

Mrs. J. F. M. Harrell and Mrs. Brown are expected home today from a visit of two weeks to Hampton Springs, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oglesby will return Sunday from a visit of four weeks' duration in Atlanta.

Mrs. Peabody and daughter, Miss Maggie Peabody, of Boston, passed through Quitman today en route to Adel, where they will visit relatives.

Miss Rosa Harden is in Valdosta this week attending the teachers' institute there.

Miss Elizabeth Boyd arrived Friday from Walesca and will spend the summer with Dr. and Mrs. J. S. N. Snow. She is a daughter of Mr. J. B. Boyd, of this place.

Miss Mary Turnbull, of Monticello, Fla., is expected here in a few days to visit Mrs. John Finlayson.

Mr. C. H. Troutman, steward of the state asylum for the insane at Milledgeville, is in the city this week.

Miss Ruth Harden is preparing to leave for Louisburg, N. C., where she will be the guest of the mother of Mr. A. W. Greene, and from there will go to Baltimore for a stay of some weeks.

Miss Carrie Felder is at home from Wesleyan, where she has been taking a special course in music.

Miss Claude Lee left for Sparta Tuesday, after a visit to the Misses McCall.

Mrs. W. W. Walker has as her guests Mrs. Kate Morris and Miss Daisy Morris, of Trilby, Fla.

Mrs. M. Baum is at home after a visit to relatives at Boston.

ROME, GA.

Mr. Charles R. Pitner and Miss Joe Madison Eastman were united in marriage Tuesday evening in St. Peters Episcopal church in the presence of a large assemblage of friends. The ceremony was performed in a most impressive manner by Rev. C. B. Hudgins, Judge Joel Branham giving the bride away. The decorations of the church were most artistic. The bride was beautifully gowned in white with long flowing veil. Her maid of honor, Miss Helen Eastman, wore a gown of pink and the little ribbon bearers, Misses Rebecca Veal and Addie Wright, wore dainty toilets of pink and white. Mr. John Caldwell acted as best man, the other attendants being Messrs. Ed Sturdivant, Will Patton, Dick Harris, John and Guy Eastman, Butler Harbour. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party was most delightfully entertained at the bride's home. The newly married couple left Wednesday morning for Old Point Comfort, via Washington city.

On Friday afternoon in the Conservatory of Music hall Mrs. W. K. Virgil, of New York, originator of the Virgil Clavier method, gave a most interesting and instructive lecture to a large and appreciative audience.

Miss L. Graham Crozier, of Knoxville, delighted her bearers on Monday evening with her lecture on "Wagner."

The play, "Puss in Boots," to be given Tuesday evening at the opera house, promises to be something bright, beautiful and most interesting.

Mrs. C. S. Sparks, president of the Woman's Club, delightfully entertained the members on Thursday afternoon in the Armstrong at a "porch party." Each one present was requested to tell a joke and thus the afternoon passed most pleasantly.

Miss Sara Louise Jones, who has been attending the Home school, at Athens, returned last week to Rome.

Mr. William D. Hoyt returned last week from Athens.

Mrs. Fred Rounsaville and Miss Mamie Rounsaville are at Lithia Springs.

Miss Susie McNulty is the guest of Mrs. R. V. Allen.

Miss Ora Simmons has returned from Emory commencement.

Miss Bessie Sproul was the guest of Mrs. B. V. Haynes last week.

Mr. Frank Bowie, who holds a position in Anniston, visited in Rome last week.

Miss Annie Hill will spend the summer in Monroe.

Mr. Alex Bonnyman, of Waycross, was in Rome last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert McGhee are at Oxford.

Mrs. F. W. Dixon, of Birmingham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Cheney.

Miss Emily Smith is visiting relatives in Anniston.

Captain John J. Seay held a family reunion on Friday at his beautiful home, "Glenwood," to which, beside his family, about fifty guests were invited. The hospitalities of his home were extended in true southern style in a barbecue and Brunswick stew.

The closing concert of the Conservatory of Music was given on Thursday evening last. A diploma was awarded to Miss Lucile McGhee and a scholarship to Miss Ella Neel, of Cartersville.

Miss Marie Dauman, of Memphis, is visiting Misses Mary Dewey and Bonnie King.

Miss Mary Jackson, of Alabama, is the guest of Miss Helen Eastman.

Mr. W. J. Potter, of Kentucky, who has been spending several weeks in Rome, returned to his home last week.

Mr. Littell Funkhouser has returned from Washington, D. C., where he attended college the past year.

Colonel D. B. Hamilton is in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bass, Misses Louise and Susie Bass and Misses Sara and Lizzie Simpson left last week for New York.

Several couples enjoyed a dance at Mobley park last week.

SPARTA, GA.

Mis Marion Underwood, of Northen, is visiting Miss Coleman, on Hamilton street.

Miss Florence Clancy, of Nashville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. L. Little, on Broad street.

Miss Lois Little, of Cuthbert, is visiting the family of Judge F. L. Little here.

Mrs. R. W. Moore left today for Atlanta to spend a few days.

Miss Mary Cary is visiting the Gate City this week.

The Presbyterian Sunday school gave its annual picnic last Thursday. Quite a party of young people attended.

Miss Lurty, a popular young lady of Sparta, leaves for an extended visit to Virginia next week.

Mrs. Roberts, who has had charge of the Milledgeville hotel quite a while, has returned to Sparta.

Mrs. A. E. Brown and son are spending a month at Oconee Springs.

Mrs. T. M. Jones leaves Tuesday for a visit to relativesatTennille.

Mrs. W. S. Stephens is visiting Cave Spring.

Miss Lily Vordman has returned from Milledgeville.

Mrs. E. L. Culver is visiting friends and relatives at Washington, Ga.

Miss Mary DuBose is visiting Athens.

Mr. Carl Fleming is in Augusta on business this week.

The Fortnight Literary Society will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Harper Coleman Tuesday evening. The society is one of the best of its kind in the state.

The "Dramatic Club" has been reorganized and will soon present "Bound by An Oath," quite a strong play, and the best talent will be used.

Mr. Algernon Baker, who has been attending college at Dahlonega, returned home today.

Mr. W. H. Alfriend, who has been employed in Milledgeville for the past year, has returned home on a vacation.

The Baptist picnic occurred yesterday and was a decided success.

Mr. Will Lee, of Dallas, Tex., is visiting his parents here.

Miss Lula Carver is visiting friends at Savannah.

Miss Mary Lou Wheeler, of Mayfield, is in Sparta on a visit to Mrs. Stephens.

THOMASTON, GA.

Miss Katie Banks, of Forsyth, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Matthews.

Miss Starlight Respess, of Butler, Ga., is spending the week visiting Miss Atwater.

Miss Daisy Denham, of Atlanta, is the guest of Miss Mary Stamps.

Miss Florence and Lillie Ward, of Milner, are stoppping at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Griggs.

Misses Carrie Hightower, of Dublin, Ga., and Florence Friar, of Forsyth, Ga., are guests of Miss Lillie Mae Allen, on Gibson street.

Miss Sarah Trenholm, of Covington, Ga., is spending commencement with Mrs. J. Cleveland.

Miss Laura Haygood Witham, of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. F. M. Matthews this week.

Misses Mary Matthews, Jennie Beal Mscoy and Ruth Leonard, three of Talbotton's most attractive young ladies, are guests of Mrs. T. B. Bethel, on Bethel street.

Miss Nelle Wyche, of Woodbury, Ga., is spending the commencement with Miss Odessa Garner, on Gibson street.

A social event of much importance was the marriage of Miss Ethel Farley, of Liberty Hill, and Mr. Thomas J. Reeves, of this city, which occurred on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m., at the home of Mr. L. F. Farley, the bride's father, at Liberty Hill. Miss Gwendolyn Tylus, of Milner, was maid of honor, and Mr. B. L. Tystinger, of this city, was best man. The bridal party arrived in Thomaston on Wednesday evening and were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Daniel, at their elegant residence on Center street. Mrs. Reeves, as Miss Farley, was one of the most handsome and popular young ladies of Pike county. Mr. Reeves is one of the most active and enterprising of Thomaston's young business men, whose friends predict for him great success in business circles.

THOMASVILLE, GA.

Miss Eva Morehouse, who has been spending some time in Fitzgerald, has returned home.

H. L. and B. F. Kelly have gone to White Springs, Fla., on a visit to their families, who are spending the summer there.

Miss Mamie Hansell, who has been visiting in Monticello, Fla., has returned home.

Misses Julia and Sallie Stark have gone to Charleston, S. C., where they will spend some time.

Miss Roberts, of Unadilla, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James F. Evans, on Seward street.

Miss Eugenie Elder, after making an extended visit to friends in Montgomery, Ala., has returned home.

H. B. Fuller and Miss Laura Fuller have gone to White Springs, Fla., where they will send some time.

George M. Smith and family, who have been spending the past three weeks at White Springs, Fla., have returned home.

Miss Mildred Hicks has returned to her home in Bainbridge, after spending the past two weeks here visiting friends.

Mrs. Lizzie McSwain, of South Carolina, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mike Adkins, on Jackson street, where she will remain some time.

Miss Emma McDougall has gone to Milwaukee to attend the marriage of her brother.

Mrs. S. Sampson and children have returned from White Springs, Fla., where they have been spending some time.

Rev. E. D. McDougall has gone to Milwaukee, Wis., via New York, to officiate at the marriage of his brother in that city. Mr. McDougall will return by New York, and will occupy one of the metropolitan pulpits both in going and returning.

Mrs. T. E. Blackshear and daughter, Miss Olive, and Dr. Blackshear, have gone to the isle of Palms. Mrs. Blackshear and Miss Olive will spend some time there.

Mrs. T. J. Young has gone to Saluda, N. C., where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Avery, of Quitman, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McIntyre, at the McIntyre homestead.

Mrs. Brown and Miss Ina Brown have gone to Madison, Fla., where they will visit friends.

Miss Annie Montgomery has gone to Barnesville, where she will spend some time visiting friends.

The chapel of Young's Female college presented an animated and brilliant scene on Tuesday night, the occasion being the annual commencement exercises of the school. The attendance was very large, the chapel being filled to overflowing, the aisles and entrances packed, and many were on the outside unable to get in. The stage was attractively decorated with the national colors, pot plants and sun flowers. Promptly at 8 o'clock President Baker ushered in the following graduates, who took seats on the stage: Miss Mamie Libby, first honor; Miss Lucy Carroll, second honor; Miss Jennie Winn Dillon, Miss Arle Butler. After prayer by Rev. F. A. Branch a very interesting programme was carried out. Every number on the programme was faultlessly rendered and received hearty applause. The "March of the Red, White and Blue," by twelve little misses, was beautifully executed. The "mexie drill and pantomime," by thirteen young ladies, was also excellently executed. One of the most interesting features of the exercises was the violin solo by Miss Belle Betjeman. Her playing of this most difficult instrument was little short of wonderful for one of her years, and she fairly took the audience by storm. The singing of Miss Kate Coyle also captivated the audience. Miss Coyle has a remarkably sweet and cultivated voice and she sings with an ease and grace rarely seen in singers of more mature years. President Baker and his assistants and Miss Forbes, the accomplished principal of the music department, have much to be proud of. The manner in which their pupils sustained themselves on Tuesday night showed what painstaking training they had received at the hands of their teachers.

Miss Louise Hopkins has gone to Cres-

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CHAMBERLIN JOHNSON DUBOSE CO.

Sale of Oriental Rugs

Including Our Entire Collection of Fine Imported Rugs.

This morning inaugurates the greatest sale of Fine Imported Persian, Turkish, Caucasian and Indian Rugs that any Southern city has ever known; largest because we have been gathering together the largest collection from the far East ever shown in the South.

Rugs made by the nomadic tribes of Bokara, Daghastan, Shirvan, Kishillium, Belouchistan, Khiva, Kasak, Afghan, Kerman and a dozen more. Space or your time this morning will not allow of a complete description of each rug with reduced price, but sufficient to say that the same sweeping reduction is

In Force Throughout the Entire Line.

Take for an illustration, in a medium priced Rug, this Belouchistan, made with solid woven ends, a characteristic feature of this family; size 5 feet 2x6 feet 6, woven in a simple design of dark red and blue, relieved here and there with white figures and border, rich in its deep silky sheen; a fair example picked at random from one pile upon our floor, a $45.00 rug, but during this sale at **36.00**

Or in a larger sized lot, take this Karabagh Rug, 10 feet 1 inch by 13 feet 3 inches, in a beautiful unique pattern, with center in green effects and border of terra cotta, one selected from three or four piles of carpet-size rugs. This particular rug was $115.00; but marked this morning at..... .. **92.50**

One more—an Antique Persian, 5 feet by 8 feet 2 inches, woven in a beautiful medallion design in the most exquisite reds, blues and greens of rich deep hues, picked out here and there by more delicate colors and white, a most perfect example of the rug-weaving art, besides being an antique, reduced from 75.00 to..... ..... **67.50**

Cashmere Rugs. Among the collection are a number of Cashmere Rugs of most beautiful colors and designs. The weavers who made themselves famous for their shawls have turned their attention to rugs. Here is one 6 feet 7 inches by 10 feet 6 inches which has been marked $63.00, but reduced with the lot to **52.50**

In quoting these few prices we must say that, unlike machine-made carpets, the value of an Oriental Rug is determined by the skill and cunning of the weaver. The crude looms and reels of dyed yarn and deft hands can never be replaced by modern machinery. Many of the highest priced rugs are the productions of small cottage industries, or wandering tribes who bring in their work to the established Eastern markets, where they are picked over by shrewd importers who buy for leading carpet houses of the world. Thus it is that two rugs, exact in size and appearance to the untrained eye, will be far apart in value. It matters not what the value is on any rug you find upon our floor this morning,

Weavers Bringing In Their Rugs to Merchants.

Buying Rugs in the Far East from Dealers.

They Are Greatly Reduced from the Former Prices.

Prayer Rugs.

In this particular Rug, known to the Arabs as "Prayer Rugs," we have a varied and wonderful collection, including many unique designs of the Temple and marking to indicate the placing of hand in kneeling to worship. These are so numerous in makes and varied in sizes as to render it impossible to quote prices, but remember

Anatolian Mats.

There is no reason why every person cannot have at least a small bit of the Oriental Weaver's work. These little Anatolian Mats, some small as 18 by 36 inches, notwithstanding their size, are wonderful specimens of the rug weaver's craft. Two or three lots in true Oriental styles will also be found included in this sale as low as $4.75 and all

These Also Are Reduced in Price.

At Reduced Prices.

In buying Oriental Rugs, an article in which there are so many chances to make mistakes, it is a satisfaction to know that the Rugs upon our floor have gotten there only through the hand of the most expert buyers of imported goods, and that behind it all stands the word of Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co. that not a rug in this sale but that we know to be genuine.

Rugs from Finest Carpet Material

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

This morning we will also include in the rug sale a lot of carpet-size rugs, made up from carpet lengths and remnants of our best Axminsters, Velvets and Body Brussels. They are in sizes from 6 by 9, 8-3 by 12 up to 12-9 by 12-9. In almost every case the price would hardly cover one-half the value of the carpet. We wish to get rid of these pieces and you will save the money. They range in price from $10.00 to $25.00.

In the Circuit Court of the United States, for the Northern District of Georgia—Helena May Cohn vs. Mrs. K. M. Withers, Walter B. Walcott et al. In equity. No. 1067.

By virtue of a decree granted in the above stated cause by said court, on April 12, 1900, I, Edward L. Meyer, commissioner appointed by said court, will expose at public sale and sell before the door of the courthouse of Fulton County, in the city of Atlanta, Ga., to the highest bidder for cash, and in bar of the equity of redemption of said above named defendants, and all persons claiming under them, within the legal hours of sale, on the first Tuesday in July, 1900, the following real estate, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the city of Atlanta, in the county of Fulton and state of Georgia, and described as follows: Beginning on the northernmost side of Hunnicutt avenue (now Baltimore Place) at a distance of 236 feet and 6 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northernmost side of Hunnicutt avenue (now Baltimore Place; as laid out 70 feet wide), and the easternmost side of Spring street (as laid out 50 feet wide), which point or place of beginning is intended to be at the center of the partition wall between the house on the lot now being described, and the house on the lot of land adjoining thereto on the west, and running thence easterly along the northernmost side of Hunnicutt avenue (now Baltimore Place) 18 feet and 8 inches to the west side of an alley 15 feet wide, thence northerly bounding on the westernmost side of said alley, with the use thereof in common with others and parallel with Spring street, 140 feet to the southernmost side of another alley 15 feet wide and parallel with said Hunnicutt avenue (now Baltimore Place), thence westerly bounding on the southernmost side of said last named alley, with the use thereof in common with others, 18 feet and 6 inches, and thence southerly and through the center of said partition wall 140 feet to the point or place of beginning. The above lot being the same parcel as is fourtecnthly described in an indenture of lease from the

OUR SOUTHERN PULPIT

Sermons Delivered Weekly by Eminent Divines on Wideawake Themes.

Americus, Ga., June 17.—(Special.)—On last Sunday Rev. Tullius C. Tupper, D.D., rector of Calvary church, of this city, delivered before the graduating class of the Furlow High school one of the most impressive and eloquent discourses which the people of Americus have ever been privileged to hear. The subject of Dr. Tupper's magnificent sermon was, "The Active and the Contemplative Life," and he took as his text the passage of scripture in Luke x, 41, 42: "And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things, but one thing is needful; and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her."

In order to accommodate the crowd, which was anxious to hear Dr. Tupper on this interesting occasion, the sermon was delivered in the First Methodist church. Said Dr. Tupper:

Historic imagination pictures that home in Bethany, where dwelt the two sisters, Mary and Martha, in whom ethical writers have seen types of the contemplative and active life; for it is only the perfect character that rounds itself into noble completeness by a union of the two. Into this family circle He, who possessed the hollest of manhood, was often wont to go and mingle; for to Him, who could see and know as none else could see and know, these two sisters presented a rare combination of human qualities—the one with characteristics the complement of the other.

Let us bear in mind, if you please, that our blessed Lord does not rebuke Martha for her active life, but His words are designed to show the restlessness from worrying cares that ever follows such life without that peace of mind and quietude that flow from the contemplative—that peace that the world can neither give nor take away. To do well, we must think well. There must be a just equilibrium of all our forces, and this is sustained only by thoughtfulness and study. Life's difficulties can never be met, nor its disappointments, misfortunes or chagrins received and faced by the master spirit that refuses to succumb and lifts us up in the hour of trial, unless, like Mary, we have chosen the one thing needful. It is this that alone secures pacification of nature, through the exercise of faith, knowledge, patience, made adaptable to all the active duties of life by cultivation in the curriculum of contemplation, and thus preparing us for the battle of life. As we gaze upon the majestic stream of some mighty river, we know that the force of the current has its first impetus in the limpid mountain lake.

"We are all consdous of a dual nature—the one which is a confidence between yourself and God, sacred and recluse, protected from the scrutinizing glare and conscious judgment of an unappreciative world, and like the hidden source of a stream that is a power for the rush of the mighty waters. The other life is a public one, open to view, our acts visible to our fellows and influential to our fellows for good or evil, flowing as the legitimate outcome of the inner, hidden being—the product of the motives."

The intention to do good and to be good is certainly concreted into some manifestation—a sound development of a wise and pure thought. The active life should always be the outcome of the contemplative. As the motor-power of the body should be a hidden spiritual and moral force, so the contemplative is designed to be and must be the impulsive force of the active; and the want of harmony in this dual life of human nature invariably produces bias discord.

Lowell has well expressed this: "Every man feels instinctively that all the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action; and that while tenderness of feeling and susceptibility to generous emotions are the accidents of temperament, goodness is an achievement of the will and a quality of the life. Patience and perseverance alone make the perfect statue of the sculptor—so the quiet, well-spent days of preparation alone develop the latent genius, talents and abilities with which nature has endowed you. Education alone shows the importance, advantage and necessity of character. As a gem can only be seen at its true value when polished, so the polishing strokes of education make us rightly understand and appreciate the true value of character. St. Paul must needs pass three years in contemplative solitude and study in the Arabian desert before entering upon his grand mission as the Master's active worker in the Gentile world. So must we in hours of thought and careful study build up a character in mind, in heart, in spiritual truth that in active life shall make us masters of the situation and leaders in the work God has assigned us.

Let character, then—character whose constituent elements are justice and truth—character that brooks no meanness and unthinking and deceitfulness—character whose star of justice rises as far above the dark regions of malignity in human nature as does the sparkling jewels in the blue firmament of heaven outshine the gross materials of earth—be the genuine active product of the good seed sown in hours of contemplation.

With the Greek, character meant a cast or impression stamped by a die or seal on the material and natural life; so, let character be stamped upon human life, and however humble the station, meager the possessions or limited the sphere of active usefulness, a bright and beautiful influence will be radiated like the rays of a lantern thrown out upon the darkness of night, and in whatever direction it may turn its goodness is seen, its blessings are conferred.

Human existence so filled with sorrow and sin needs all our bravest efforts for helpfulness. In a world where homage is faithfully given to wealth, which exerts such power and exercises such dominion over the hearts and affections of men, where gold is an idol worshiped in all ages, by all nations, without any temple, and in whose religion there are no hypocrites, let us be thankful and hopeful that the strength and the power and the blessing of the true woman and the true man are felt and realized amid all the baneful influences at work in all the avenues of life by the growth of materialism, encroaching with its octopus arms not only on our social life, but even with might and power upon the domain of the empire of religion.

Plato said: "As the library is the life center of the home circle, so character is the epitome of the life and it alone gives force to our individuality, which is the thought of God in moral perfection as the dew drop is His thought in pearl, or the flower his thought in bloom. We fully agree with the utterances of a recent periodical: "An education which is solely practical, which would simply make a mechanism of men and women, which fails to evoke the tender and emotional caprices of men and women and which fails to bring into play the machinery of our moral natures is apt to leave us angular, harsh and repellant, cold and stoical, and of such the kingdom of true manhood and womanhood is not made."

Therefore it is that the church has wisely directed that religion should be the earliest educational influence to diffuse itself over the budding heart and intellect of the future men and women. For where character is shaped in that mold the heart is warmed by that glow, then the fervor of enthusiasm and the warmth of affection and the strength of judgment are guided by these religious principles that protect life, guard honor and elevate the race. Let character be the sum total of existence, to which all qualities, whether of education, money, position, flattery or fame may be the qualities, but to which they must all succumb. Let it be not the watery gleam of a wavering life, but the steady glow of its morning hours, the full sunshine of its noontide richness, the quiet rest of its evening shadows, fixed in purpose, regular in conduct and uniform in action. It will bless us as naught else can bless and render the faculties of both mind and heart more sensitive to genuine joy. Then we have chosen the good part which the world can neither give nor take away.

Remember that your character is what you are. Reputation is what people say of you. Yourself is your character. Your investitures gratuitously donated by your friends your reputation. Do your part in life that character and reputation may justly and harmoniously blend in that faultless judgment pronounced by your own pure and undefiled conscience. In the market place of life character often goes at a cheap bargain, and for this the reputation of the best must suffer—how many, alas, are sinned against more than sinning.

Malicious people will say unkind things from the motives of envy, jealousy or malice. Then, again, even our friends may overestimate our merits. Praise may be due where censure is given and censure deserved where praise is given.

Do not be swayed by the conduct and opinion of others. Confide in your own powers and if they are not sufficient strive and struggle in the battle of life to make them so. Rely upon your own strength, gained by application. Trust to the ability secured by industry. Depend upon an educated mind. Never seek advice or opinion from a mind inferior to your own. Let your ideals be high ones, your aims lofty and you are safe. But in order to do this get wisdom. The wise are rarely caught in error of judgment or deceived. The wise are rarely misled, for they are prudent, and prudence is the mother of caution, and caution is the discreet sentinel who ever warns of approaching danger. Thus the good book tells us to get wisdom, for "all her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are paths of peace."

Young ladies and gentlemen, as you are now entering upon an arena of life opening out upon you, unlimited in resources save by your own capabilities of achievement, it will present to you different phases of duty and difficulty, different experiences and environments from the pleasant, quiet places you have hitherto occupied in the schoolroom—duties that call for effort, fortitude, endurance. Life is, in a great measure, what we make it. It is made up of a great variety of materials—an infinite mosaic of little things, and it is only agreeable to us and we shall find it advantageous and satisfactory to us only when we are content the most of these little things. "He that is faithful in that which is least is also faithful in that which is much." For great joys and great triumphs do not come to every one, however deserving they may be.

Learn to take in the situation of your life's duties—to comprehend its conditions, to grasp its environments, to utilize its advantages and to take advantage of its opportunities. Live for principle and in due time it will assert itself against all opposing elements, and like justice, that finer sense or faculty of human nature, which proves our kinship to divinity, it will outlive all else in a world and society where men are measured by dollars and cents, for "it is finitable, immortal and immaculate, and though all the guilty globe should blaze, it will spring up through the flames and soar above the crackling pile, with not a downy feather ruffled by its fierceness!"

To the graduating class of 1900, who are about to leave the halls of learning to enter upon the curriculum of newer duties which await you—to encounter with knowledge and well-formed plans, matured in the halls of study and contemplation, the struggles which lie before you, to overcome the obstacles and difficulties in the active world, which call for ceaseless effort, let no such word as "fail" be in the bright lexicon of youth. Resolve to build up a superstructure in your life on the solid foundation of moral character, which shall not only attract but prove attractive, not only endure, but be a monument of joy to others.

Success and failure cannot be always estimated by results. The world often applies a wrong gauge. Success and failure are to be properly reckoned in well directed efforts and judged by the character; and let us remember that if our work be good and true and has not its legitimate and due reward immediately and at the hands of man—it will still have its ripened fruit, to be seen and enjoyed of all men, though it be when we have long since been numbered with the dead. The world's standard of success is often wrong. By that standard St. Paul's life would be a failure. But it was a grand success!

In the vicissitudes of our common life we must experience pain and sorrow, as well as health and joy. They are incident to our human nature. Physical suffering we must endure, but in no sense moral contamination. This is the result of our own misconduct. If we fall it is the result of our own apostacy. But we cannot go through life along the pathway of roses. We must take the thorns with the flowers—these will often pierce and sting, but the fragrance of the rose will compensate in great measure the painful sting of the thorn. It is the contrasts that make us estimate at their true value, the beautiful and the good, which make us gratefully appreciate life's blessings and prevent our repining at grievances which are common to our earthly existence. It is the conflict of our being—the needful discipline of life—that makes us rise to the purpose of fighting manfully against our foes, that diffuses hope into our drooping hearts and inspires the soul with an energy almost divine as it reaches out beyond its present afflictions and beholds the joy in store for faithfulness and love.

No cloud but has its silver rim and this is a symbol of sunny hope—that as the cloud is dispersed by the bright rays of the sun—so sorrow's weight is lifted by the penetrating light of truth into our souls.

Without character no steadiness of purpose can exist with him or her who is to take his place in the ranks of life and fill his component part of the great whole among life's toilers—without well-formed convictions in faith and duty—the contrasts of life cannot be appreciated or its conflicts entered by the valiant spirits that knows no defeat, lisens to no compromise, but sustained by the armor of truth maintains its principles till victory crowns all noble effort.

Thirty-five hundred years ago an Egyptian princess took a poor man's child and taught it. The result of that education is not over yet. Compare the influence of Pharaoh's daughter with that of Pharaoh himself. He ruled an empire. Pyramids could rise at his bidding. His embalmed skeleton lies hidden away in some pyramid. That is all—nothing else remains of his vaunted greatness. But what of the child? The greatest lawgiver and ruler and teacher and leader the world has ever produced, the son of God alone excepted. His laws, His wisdom and courage, his work and character will remain to bless and guide all generations until time shall cease to be and the earth shall melt with fervent heat and the heavens shall pass away.

To rule a single heart—to form and guide a child's mind is greater than the grandest sway. I say it calmly, the teacher is greater than the king. The king rules without—the teacher within. You who have these many years that are passed been pupils now become teachers in the sphere of life each of you are now entering.

Education is to unfold nature; to strengthen good and conquer evil; to give self-help—to make a man, to mold a woman. But to draw out the affections, to cultivate the heart. To awaken great ideas, to arouse deep emotions, we must generate the spirit of freedom. The end of education must be to teach us how to live completely—to show that without morality there can be no proper governing knowledge; that without character our attainments in art, literature, science, in any branch of learning, are of no avail, no just service to ourselves or to our fellowmen.

Moses, as well as Lycurgus, must give us laws. David as well as Pindar and Sappho sing us songs. Job, as well as Eschylus, write the tragedies. Paul, as well as Plato, give us philosophy, and apostles, saints and martyrs speak to us of religion, while Goethe discourses to us on culture.

We must live completely, well-rounded, in both knowledge and grace. A life that not only profits by itself, but gives profit to others.

We cannot secularize education without eliminating from man his heart, his soul; his conscience, his belief, his aspirations; and without the proper government and direction of these noble functions of our being the solid foundation of character, the one thing needful, falls to the ground.

Ask your own heart, would you cut these away? Would you destroy the germs of love and goodness and truth, the formative principles of creative wisdom that make the world around us "as they move orb o'er orb, all ordered and fair," that make man a moral agent deeply sensible of his responsibilities in his relation to the God who made him and who redeemed him and his brother man? No, a thousand times, no!

God pity the atheist, and pluck this globe of ours from its stellar galaxy, and pinch it into original nothingness before the glad story of Christ shall melt nto a gospel of despair. Sleep becomes man's only immortality, unbelief man's only creed, and God a phantom idol set upon a phantom throne!

God has created us to live by Him, to be enlightened by Him, to receive His all-sufficient truth, to embrace His all-sustaining love, and find in Him the substance of which all that we see is but an incapable and disordered image. In Him we may find fullness of life, peace, joy, abundance

"Our lives are songs, God writes the words,
And we set them to music at pleasure;
And the song grows glad or happy or sad,
As we choose to fashion the measure.
We must write the music whatever the words,
Whatever the rhyme or the meter;
And if it is sad, we can make it glad,
If sweet, we can make it sweeter."

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

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cent, McIntosh county, where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

Misses Julia and Annie Wright have gone to Macon, where they will visit friends, and then go to Philadelphia, where they will join a party and sail on the 30th for Europe. Before returning home they will visit the Paris exposition and many other points of interest.

Misses Annie and Cora Hurst are visiting in Cairo.

Mrs. F. M. VanDyke and children have returned from a visit to Charleston, where they have been spending several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Quinn have gone to Baltimore, Md., where they will spend a month or six weeks.

Miss Hattie Daffin returned Thursday from South Carolina, where she has been spending some time.

Miss Nannie Philpot, of Albany, who has been spending some time here visiting relatives, has returned home.

Charles S. Hebard, of Philadelphia, arrived here Thursday and will spend several days visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hopkins, on Dawson street.

Mrs. F. P. Haylow is visiting in Haylow, Ga.

Colonel S. G. McLendon and family have gone to Athens, where they will spend the commencement season.

Mrs. Daniel Holt and little son have gone to Virginia, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Copeland, Miss Copeland, Miss Cora Pittman, Miss Sallie Pittman, Mr. Roscoe Lolke and Ellis Copeland have returned from Newport Springs, where they have been spending some time.

Notwithstanding the extremely bad weather on Thursday evening, a large audience attended the children's operetta, entitled the "Voices of Nature" at the South Georgia college, which was the beginning of the closing exercises of the school. The stage was beautifully decorated for the occasion and presented a very pretty appearance. The costumes of the children were also very bright and attractive, and they all sustained themselves well. The operetta was beautifully rendered. After the conclusion of the operetta, a cakewalk, which completely captivated the audience, was given by Master Donald Fudge and Miss Elizabeth Mallard.

VALDOSTA, GA.

The various committees are busy arranging the programme and securing attractions for the mid-summer carnival, which opens in Valdosta next week. A very interesting feature this year will be the band tournament, in which the leading bands of south Georgia and Florida will participate. Valuable prizes have been offered for various events, and the outlook for a large crowd was never better.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Coma Young to Mr. William Brosius Fender, to take place upon the 27th of this month in the First Baptist church here. Owing to the high social standing of the contracting parties, the wedding will be one of the important events of the season. The bride-elect is one of Valdosta's most accomplished ladies, having graduated at Lucy Cobb institute with honors recently. The groom is an ex-student of the University of Georgia, and is now connected with the largest sawmill firm in this section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Griffin have issued invitations to a reception to be given on the evening of June 19th in honor of their daughter, Miss Emma, at which time she will make her debut. Miss Emma is a charming young woman and will be a valuable addition to Valdosta society. She recently graduated at one of the leading colleges in the state of Maryland, taking first honor and several gold medals.

The young men of Valdosta have announced that they will give a ball next Thursday evening at the Vidette's armory in honor of the king and queen of the carnival.

WOODBURY, GA.

At the Methodist church Wednesday night after prayer meeting, was a wedding which was a surprise to every one. The contracting parties were Hon. Bion Williams and Miss Willielu Franklin. No couple has ever united in Woodbury under more auspicious circumstances or with a brighter outlook for future happiness than the parties who plighted their troth on the afternoon of the 14th. Both were born and reared in this county and both are surrounded by a host of friends, and the best wishes of the whole county go with them in their union. The bride is a young lady of many rare gifts and accomplishments. Endowed by nature with many graces and attractions, circumstances have conspired to form and nurture these into a beautiful, graceful and refined womanhood. Mr. Williams, the bridegroom, is the editor of The Woodbury Messenger, and a popular and successful young business man. He has friends that he has "grappled to him with hooks of steel" and no young man in Woodbury today is more honored or respected than he. This couple has been attached to each other for years and are perfectly congenial to each other. Such a union can but be one fraught with happiness and love. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Tarpley.

WAYCROSS, GA.

Mrs. W. C. Smith and children and Miss Georgia Martin, of Cherry Lake, Fla., are visiting Mrs. C. E. Crom.

Mrs. S. E. Bryant, of Charlotte, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George W. Barnes.

Mr. N. A. McCrary, local manager of the Southern telephone exchange, and Miss Mary W. Key were married Wednesday evening at Hermitage, Fla. They make this city their home, living on Stevenson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Seaman have returned home.

The ladies of Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., will probably change their time of meeting to Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This lodge is in a flourishing condition.

Miss Gussie Sharpe entertained a party of friends at the home of her father, Colonel W. W. Sharpe, on Gilmore, Monday evening. The event was given in honor of her friend, Miss Virginia Watts, of Ohio.

One of the most enjoyable social events in the city this week was at the home of Mr. A. Sessoms, and his daughter, Miss Pauline, proved herself a most charming hostess.

Miss Roxie Bradley is visiting her parents in this city. She is teaching at Wilsonville.

Miss Nettie Jones has returned home from Cocoanut Grove, Fla.

Miss Roxie Smith visited here recently from Homerville.

Mrs. L. C. Mattox, Mrs. H. C. Burke and Mrs. J. L. Smith are with their mother, Mrs. H. M. Lanier, who is ill with fever.

Miss Lavenia Young is visiting in Thomasville.

Mrs. W. S. Booth, of Monroe, has been visiting in town.

Mrs. C. C. Harper is with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Wilson. She is sick with chills and fever.

The Waycross concert band will picnic Tuesday at Gaskin springs, in Coffee county.

Mrs. Andrews is with friends in Thomasville.

W. E. Hale, formerly of Waycross, but lately with the Southern Telephone Company at Moultrie, was married a few days ago to Miss Mattie Cattle, a prominent belle of Ty Ty. They have been spending several days with relatives here.

W. D. Zoumans, of Nicholls, and Miss Gertrude Stokes were married at the home of the bride's father, George W. Stokes, in Charlton county, a few days ago. Rev. W. R. Harbin officiated.

Rev. T. M. Christian and wife are visiting at their old home in St. Marys.

Mrs. G. D. Hughes visited here Sunday from High springs.

Miss Florence Wooten has returned to her home in Douglas.

Mrs. C. L. Thigpen and daughter, Miss Lily, are here from Downing, Ga.

Miss Marie Wester, one of the graduates of the Waycross High school, is visiting in Stockton.

Miss Virginia Watts, who has been spending a few days with Miss Lalia Whiting, left Wednesday for Perry, where she will visit Miss Lulu Houser before going to her home in Ohio.

Miss Lalia Whiting has gone to Asheville, N. C., as a delegate from the Young Ladies' Christian Association of Macon.

Misses Ira Goodyear, Mamie Infinger and Eva Goodyear, of Douglas, visited here last week, returning home Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. I. W. Bennett and Mrs. James Knox are at White Springs, Fla.

Mrs. George W. Gray and her daughter, Miss Ida, are spending some time in White Springs, Fla.

WATKINSVILLE, GA.

Miss Olevia Bond, an attractive young lady from Bagort, was the guest of Miss Annie White this week.

Miss Belle Johnson, a beautiful young lady from Winterville, is visiting Judge R. M. Jackson's family.

Misses Myrtle Jacks and Evia Marabley, of Maxeys, who taught school in Oconee this spring, attended the institute here this week.

Miss Mattie Elder, of Monticello, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Mrs. W. P. Jackson, of Athens, spent last week in Watkinsville.

Miss Katie Moseman, of Oglethorpe county, was an admired visitor to our town this week.

Miss Effie Jackson, of Madison is one among the many charming visiting young ladies to our city this week.

Miss Julia Ashford is greatly missed from Watkinsville. She is visiting relatives in Atlanta.

Judge and Mrs. J. C. Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday in Monticello, where they attended a reunion of Mrs. Johnson's family.

Mrs. G. W. Wells has returned from a two weeks' visit to Atlanta.

Miss Annie White was a visitor to the Classic City one day last week.

Mrs. J. W. Ashford and baby, of Madison, are visiting the family of Mr. A. W. Ashford.

Rev. L. T. Reed went to Lawrenceville last week, where he officiated at the Townby-Watkins marriage.

Misses Martha Johnston and Daisy Harris are back home from Athens, where they attracted much attention while attending commencement.

Miss Annie Billups, of Atlanta, is the guest of Miss Martha Johnston at the hotel. Miss Billups was sponsor for Clement A. Evans camp, of DeKalb county, at the Louisville reunion, and this charming young lady is justly popular in Watkinsville, where her visits are the source of much enjoyment.

Mrs. John Sikes died Thursday night at the residence of her grandfather, Mr. David Fudge. Her remains were interred at Mars Hill cemetery, Rev. L. T. Reed conducting the funeral services. The deceased leaves a husband, five small children and a number of friends to mourn her loss.

WEST POINT, GA.

Misses Marguerite Adams, Esther Hagedorn and Carrie Lee Clark, three charming young ladies of West Point, enjoyed a house party at the home of Miss Kate Brown, at River View, Ala., last week.

Miss Marie Ellis, of Savannah, is the charming guest of Miss Estelle Rowe.

Miss Lizzie Markham, of Columbus, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Annie Lou Hood, after a most enjoyable visit to her friend, Miss Louise Scott, returned to her home in LaGrange last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Willis Little left last Monday for an extended visit to relatives in Jesup, Ga.

Miss Kate Cooper returned to her home in Perry, Ga., last Thursday, after quite a pleasant visit to her friend, Miss Cornelia Booker.

Mrs. Charlie Lanier returned home last Tuesday from a pleasant visit to relatives in Buena Vista, Ga.

Mrs. C. C. Hardy and Miss Jimmie Earl Jackson visited relatives in Opelika last week.

Miss Estelle Rowe attended the commencement hop in Auburn, Ala., last week.

Mrs. Hattie Duke, of Opelika, is the guest of relatives.

Misses Gillian, Gabriella and Lucy Lanier left last Wednesday for quite a tour in the east. Upon reaching Boston, these charming young ladies will be tendered a house party by Mr. Horace Sears at his summer home near the city.

Mrs. R. E. Randall left Tuesday for Roanoke, Ala., where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. E. Hodnett and her sister, Miss Bettie Fuller, returned home last week from a pleasant visit to relatives in Atlanta and Marietta.

Mrs. J. L. Cummings is visiting relatives in Lafayette, Ala.

Miss Annie Lee Johnson is visiting relatives in Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. J. D. Lisles, after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Nelson, returned to her home in Roanoke last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sanders, of Salem, Ala., were the guests of Mrs. P. A. Tatum last week.

Mrs. Wagner, of New York, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. L. Barker.

Professor and Mrs. J. E. Furks left Monday morning for White Plains, Ga., where they go to remain during the summer.

Miss Cornelia Booker left Thursday for an extended visit to friends in Perry, Ga.

Misses Burnice and Annie McCulloh, of Beuiah, Ala., were the attractive guests of Mrs. Hugh McCulloh last Thursday.

WASHINGTON, GA.

Mrs. George McWhorter, of Stephens, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Cook.

Miss Annie Lester, of Dooly county is visiting Miss Effie Woods.

Miss Bertha Wood has returned from Cordele.

Mrs. Mattie Sunnus has returned from a visit to Atlanta.

Mrs. G. T. Pope, of Atlanta, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. H. Felker, of Tatham, is visiting here.

Mrs. Ed Culver, of Sparta, is the guest of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fluker.

Miss Marion Smith, of Augusta, is spending some time with relatives here.

Miss Agnes Nunn, of Atlanta, is the guest of Miss Payne.

Miss Bertha Shelley is the admired guest of Mrs. Joel Latimer.

Mrs. William Moore, of Sharon, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Nina Edmonson is spending this week with relatives here.

Miss Annie Love Brown, of Sharon, visited Miss Rosamond Smith last week.

Miss Sykes, of Augusta, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ialine Johnson.

Miss Mamie Lou Callaway, of Lexington, is visiting Miss Binns.

Miss Lizzie Fickien,, of Tallapoosa, is visiting Miss Ouida Anthony.

Mrs. Iris Callaway, of Lexington, visited Mrs. R. H. Callaway this week.

Miss Armstrong and Miss Colley are visiting in Abbeville, S. C.

Miss Cora Wynne, of Danburg, was the guest of Miss Elois Slaton last week.

Miss Berrien Butler, of Metasville, is spending some time with Mrs. J. S. Lowe.

Miss Nonie Belle Lewis, of Silvam, visited friends last week.

Miss Ruth Barrett has returned from a visit to Macon.

Misses Corneille and Celest Bounds have returned home from a visit to Alabama.

Misses Emma Belle and Carrie Dubose, daughters of Mr. E. R. Dubose, of Atlanta, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Jordan and Miss Marie Jordan, of New York, Misses Charlotte Stewart and Katie Williams, of Atlanta, visited Captain J. H. Fitzpatrick this week.

Misses Lillie Belle and Rosa Stone, of Raytown, are the charming guests of Miss Mabel Lewis.

Miss Lucy Quinn has returned, after a pleasant stay with her sister, Mrs. Swinson, of Savannah.

Misses Lizzie Smith and Lula Hill, of Norwood, are the guests of Miss Mabel Lewis.

Miss Bessie Simms, who has been teaching music at Montezuma, is spending vacation with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Simms.

Misses Marion Colley and Seline Armstrong left yesterday for South Carolina.

Misses Latimer and Butler spent several days last week in Atlanta.

Miss Winnie Walton, of Danburg, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Hattie Walton attended commencement at Oxford.

Mrs. W. A. Booker is visiting relatives in Jackson county.

Miss Gussie Johnson has returned from a pleasant visit to Sparta.

Miss Janie Moss, of Tignall, spent last week here.

Miss Jaunita Gardner, of Wrightsboro, spent last week with relatives here.

Miss Belle Walker, of Augusta, who has been visiting Miss Toombs and Miss Irvin, has returned home.

Mrs. Swinson and little one, of Savannah, are the guests of Mr. Len Smith.

Mrs. C. E. Irvin and Miss Mary Irvin attended commencement at Oxford.

ELBERTON, GA.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Union of this district is in session at the Methodist church. Quite a number of ladies are in attendance.

Miss Eva Wakefield is visiting Miss Elise Oglesby.

Mrs. James Young Swift is the recipient of charming attentions as the guest of Miss Ruth Cunningham, Atlanta.

The marriage of Miss Alice Sue Swearengin and Mr. B. F. Bennett, of Atlanta, on the 27th, will be quite an interesting and important occasion. Miss Swearengin belongs to one of the best and most influential families of the section, and has a host of friends. The wedding will take place at noon on the 27th at her home, immediately the couple leaving for a northern tour.

Mr. I. G. Swift returned Friday from the bankers convention at Lithia Springs.

Miss Auld, of Greenwood, is the guest of Miss Bessie Auld.

Miss Kittrell, who has been visiting Mrs. H. W. Williams, has returned to Gadsden, Ala.

Professor J. C. Langston, of Easley, the recently elected principal of the Elberton schools, together with his family, spent last week in the city.

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SERVICES IN ATLANTA CHURCHES YESTERDAY

FIRST METHODIST.

"The Final Triumph and Abode of the Saints" was the subject of Dr. Walker Lewis's sermon at the First Methodist church yesterday morning. He took for his text:

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." Matthew v, 5.

He said in part:

"The meek are not separated from other Christians in this promise. While they are specially noticed and blessed they stand distinctively for the saints who are here promised the ownership and inhabitancy of the earth.

"At least this much is meant by this promise—the Christianization of the world.

"This promise to the saints has tremendous obstacles in its way. Christendom is hardly twilight. Africa is night save in patches of brightness where the gospel is found. Asia is a horror of stupidity and debasement. Mohammed's creed of sword and sensualism holds down 200,000,000 souls, and Confucius, though lifeless, masters the faith of twice that number.

"Another obstacle in the world's conquest lies in the means employed. It is not the strenuous and martial principles of life that the Son of God commissions for His work. His tenth legion is meekness and His old guard is love and harmlessness. It is to the sheep He promises the kingdom, and to the unwarlike that He gives the earth. And yet the conquest is sure, although the sheep are to march to its overthrow. Love is, after all, the mightiest force, and blamelessness is more penetrating than the best guns of modern devising.

"Despite the obstacles inherent in the world's stubbornness, and in the apparent feebleness of attack, our Lord's words are being borne out by the facts of history. Christianity in politics and commerce is already dominant. The most distinctively Christian nation is richest and most potential, and its seconds are easily of like religious complexion. Christianity holds the earth today.

"Again both sin and obedience in their direct influence, the one adding to human life, the other subtracting from its forces, and in their indirect results through the laws of heridity, are alike working so as to put the earth into the hands of the saints. Sin is suicide. It deteriorates, degrades, destroys. Righteousness forces, elevates and empowers. Sin visits iniquity upon its own posterity to the third and fourth generation, and there it generally ends, because posterity is ended. But righteousness keeps covenant and mercy for them that love God even down to the thousandth generation. Abraham lives in Jew and Arab millions, but where is Herod, and Nero, and Alexander? Heredity's subtraction and its addition make to the same end—the earth is coming into the hands of the saints by the annihilation of the wicked's name, as well as by the conservatism and growth of the good by righteousness.

"But I do not wrest the scripture or read out of it what Christ did not speak into it when I say this text teaches most of all that the earth is the final abode of the saints. I leap with gladness to think it such. It is our birthplace, the scene of our childhood, the field of our conflicts to defeat or triumph, and I look upon its mountains and vales and rivers with the feeling of interest that must have its roots in the fact of possession. Abraham will yet possess Judea, and many a man. I doubt not, will be homesteaded forever upon the scene of his childhood—near by the hearthstone will rise his abiding habitation. Whatever soil can bear the lily and the chrysanthemum and God's other floral smiles is quite good enough for the saints. No place in the sky is half so sweet as Bethlehem or Bethany with its tears and triumph, or Nazareth, where His workshop stood, or the summit near Jerusalem, where He wept and wailed over the city, or the sacred hill on which He died the just God for the unjust sinner. No star can make such a heaven for sinners as this earth, on which He was born and suffered and died for our redemption, can make when He shall make it new."

AT MOORE MEMORIAL.

The theme of Dr. Holderby's sermon yesterday morning was "Mercy." He enlarged on the following text from Luke: "Be ye therefore merciful as your Father also is merciful."

In the course of the sermon he refererd to certain corporations which are so utterly devoid of this Christian grace in the treatment of their employees that they will be called into judgment before God's throne as thieves and murderers.

"This text," he said, "is as much a command as any of those that were handed down amidst the thunder and lightning of Mount Sinai. There is no attribute that belongs to the Christian so important as the attribute of mercy. As an attribute of God it is said to reach unto the clouds, and if God abounds in mercy, so must the Christian. This is one of God's attributes which He can give his children and which they must have above all other qualities.

"It is impossible for any man to be a Christian and not be merciful to those who are merciful to him. First, because God our Father is merciful and He demands that we shall be like Him. God is merciful to the just and unjust, sending His sunshine and rain upon both alike. We are told that God delighteth in mercy. I believe that if mercy is extold from us, it does not amount to very much. Again, if we expect God's mercy, we must exercise mercy. God pays us back in our own coin by using unmerciful men as instruments for our punishment.

"We are to be merciful to the miserable, the afflicted, the tempted; to those who are weak and bereaved and poor. We are to be merciful to those who have offended us. This is the key note of Christ's sermon, 'Pray for them that despitefully use you.

"This injunction should be carried out into our business affairs. I see a disposition on the part of some employers to make men work for what is not sufficient for their labor. I say this is unmerciful. Any corporation or any man who employs a workman for less wages than he is worth is a robber and thief in the sight of Almighty God. It is simply taking advantage of that poor man. This evil exists all over the country, where poor people have to work day and night, eking out a miserable existance for monied corporations. There are some who do not allow their clerks to sit down from the time they enter upon their work in the morning until the close of the day. This, of course, brings on disease, which leads to an untimely grave. Those men are murderers before God. There is no mercy where a corporation compels poor women to work for wages, not half sufficient, and to stand up twelve or fourteen hours a day treating them as machines. Corporations are responsible for the lives of those employed and they should look to their health and comfort. I believe the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ is the only thing that can solve the problem of capital and labor. Just as soon as capital obeys the injunction, 'Be ye merciful' that very moment will all trouble cease."

AT TRINITY CHURCH.

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God," was the text selected by Professor H. S. Bradley, of Emory college, for his sermon at Trinity church yesterday morning. Professor Bradley is a master of the art of word painting, and his discourse was replete with numerous pictures illustrating his conception of the words of the text.

He is an eloquent speaker and has the faculty of presenting his remarks in such a manner as to convince his hearers without apparant argument. His sermon yesterday was a series of delightful explanations of the text. Professor Bradley began by saying that he regarded the chapter from which he selected his text as the most remarkable in Romans, and that to him it represented the high water mark of inspiration.

Continuing, he stated that there were three interpretations of the words of the text. He explained these. He said that he had heard the first expressed by a speaker as the joys and happiness of life and that they had been created by God for His people's pleasure. Another speaker had stated that the text referred to the failures of life, and that a third interpretation was both the happiness and sorrows intermingled.

He said that in many instances it was the combination of these two that brought out the good in a man. His illustrations, drawn to make this thought clear to his hearers, were pointed and cleverly presented. The entire service was of an interesting character, a feature being the solo rendered by Dr. William Owens.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN.

The all supremacy of Christ, was the subject of Rev. Dr. Theron Rice's morning discourse, based on first Corinthians, 1, 30: "But of Him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification and redemption."

In the introduction the preacher spoke of Paul's remonstrance with the people of Corinth for their contentions, some claiming to be of Paul, others of Apollos, and others of Christ. So far from encouraging such a condition Paul had not even baptised his converts, "lest any should say I had baptised in my name." He had preached only the gospel, which is "to them that perish, foolishness; but unto us who are saved, the power of God." God chose "things which are despised," so that "no flesh should glory in His presence." Nevertheless, "of Him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made into us wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, redemption, that according as it is written, he that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord." Thus the apostle leads up to the great truth that Christ is the all-sufficient Savior.

After discussing with force and feeling the proposition thus laid down, Dr. Rice appealed earnestly in behalf of the negro mission work in Atlanta undertaken by the Presbyterian church, and spoke of its encouraging success, and pressing needs. In response, the congregation subscribed a considerable sum of money.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST.

Dr. W. W. Landrum preached to a large congregation at the First Baptist church yesterday morning on "Baptist Growth in Education and Intelligence." His sermon was a thoughtful, carefully prepared address and was received with close attention.

He took for his text, Jude, 1, 3: "Ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once (for all) delivered for the saints." He said in part:

"Every denomination, as you are aware, is preparing to celebrate the new century with a lofty ideal. Baptists are in this holy movement. Our history inspires hope. I wish to speak this morning on 'Baptist Growth in Education and Intelligence.'

"Baptists cherish principles which deserve to grow. These they earnestly invite all men to investigate. Baptists stand up and stand out for something definite in belief and practice. That something, which is of vital importance, is always and everywhere the same.

"As distinguished from other denominations of Christians, Baptists are pronounced individualists. 'One by one' is their motto.

"Baptists have no formal authoritative creeds. They associate themselves in churches on the basis of a covenant. This covenant is an agreement between baptized believers to co-operate as an organization under the headship of Jesus Christ with the New Testament as the expression of His will. Confessions of faith when adopted, whatever may be their value, are no rivals or substitutes for the word of God. They can never be fixed or final in all particulars; they must always be subject to revision by further light from the scripture. A progressive creed through a fuller revelation of the Holy Spirit speaking in the word is the watchword of Baptists.

"Briefly stated, the distinctive principles of Baptists are the absolute lordship of Jesus Christ, the only king and lawgiver; the supremacy of the New Testament as the rule of faith and practice; a church composed of repentant believers only; separation of church and state; democratic form of church government; equality of the ministry; literal obedience to the positive commands of Christ in the matter of the two ordinances—baptism and the Lord's supper.

"Truly God has given to our fathers and brethren no small place in the intellectual leadership of our country. And the masses of Baptist people are constantly rising in the scale of general intelligence. Baptists are counted competent to be presidents of a number of leading American universities and to hold high positions in the governments of the great republics, both state and national. Confident of the invincible truth and power of their cardinal principles, expressing, as they do, the will of the Almighty, as contained in His own word, Baptists face the new century with profound gratitude for the past and with undaunted hope for the future. Emphasizing our basal doctrine of individualism or personal responsibility to God, our mission can never end until we 'make out of every human creature a man, out of every man a saint and out of every saint a special and individual confessor of Christ and for Christ,' and thus usher in 'the new heavens and the new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness.'"

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The first pontifical high mass heard in Atlanta since the consecration of Bishop Kelley occurred yesterday morning at the church of the Immaculate Conception and was read by the new bishop.

The service was beautiful and was conducted with the usual solemnity. The choir had been strengthened for the occasion and the music was one of the features of the service.

A congregation that taxed the capacity of the church heard Bishop Kelley's sermon, which was on doctrinal lines and was an able effort.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon a large class was confirmed by Bishop Kelley and was the occasion of a beautiful service. This was the first class confirmed by the bishop.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Henry H. Proctor preached at the First Congregational church, colored, last night, the second in a series of sermons on "The Life Within," his topic being "Courage." His text was Hebrews xii, 2: "Looking unto Jesus." Among other things, he said:

"Christ was the incarnation of courage. Brushing aside other heroes he stands out as the ideal. He was no weakling as many think, but according to John's conception He was the embodiment of manly courage in His physical aspect. Witness the clearing of the temple; compare His demeanor on Calvary with Napoleon's at St. Helena. Superb was His moral courage. He resisted temptation. He would stand alone. He would die for the right. Courage is doing from the heart.

"The need of Christian courage is apparent. We see it in public life. The officer who fears to do his duty, the newspaper that fails to take a stand, the pulpit that fears to speak out—all show the need. We see it in private life. The want of courage is seen in those who fear to think their own thoughts, to speak their own words, to do their own deeds. The world is not wanting in historical illustrations of courage on battlefields. What is needed most now is courage in every-day life.

"Without righteousness there can be no real courage. The heroes of the world braved defiance because they felt they were right. Without faith there can be no real courage. The man who has faith in God is willing to die and achieve a better resurrection, to risk, knowing God will take care of him. The infilling of the spirit makes men courageous. Peter filled with the spirit defied the powers; Paul, bound in the spirit, went to Rome to die a martyr's death."

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, June 17.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina—Showers Monday and Tuesday; variable winds, mostly fresh from easterly.

Eastern Florida and Western Florida—Showers Monday and Tuesday; fresh southeasterly winds.

Alabama and Mississippi—Fair in southern, showers in northern portions Monday. Tuesday, showers; easterly winds.

Eastern Texas—Fair Monday, with cooler in the interior. Fresh southerly winds, shifting to southwesterly winds.

Tennessee—Showers and thunderstorms Monday. Tuesday, easterly winds; showers.

Louisiana—Monday, showers, and cooler Tuesday; fresh to brisk southerly winds.

Local Report for Yesterday.

Mean temperature	76
Normal temperature	77
Highest temperature	84
Lowest temperature	67
Rainfall in 24 hours	00
Excess of rainfall since January 1st	5.13

WILL MAKE HOBSON PRESENT.

Citizens of Greensboro, Ala., To Welcome the Merrimac Hero.

Birmingham, Ala., June 17.—(Special.)—At the home of Richmond Pearson Hobson, the naval constructor, who was recently relieved from duty at Manila because of his ill health, a purse is being got together for the purpose of purchasing a present for the hero on his return. Hobson's birthday will occur on August 17th, and it is proposed by the citizens of Greenaboro, Ala., to present the hero with an elegant water service, which will be engraved with a scene of the sinking of the Merrimac in the Santiago harbor. Dr. R. H. Cobbs is treasurer of the fund being got together, and the water service will be ordered from New York, designs already being sought therefor. The hero is expected to be in Greensboro in July, and he will remain with his parents several weeks. A gala day will be made of August 17th. The visit of Hobson to his old home will be an auspicious one, every bit as interesting as the one he made shortly after his return from Cuba.

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If He Refuses the Nom Is Threatened with I His Own State by Own Party Th Fall.

By Jos: Ohl.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 18 Roosevelt has been up against hard. Never has a man with ambitions been in a position was, from his standpoint, dee enveloping him on all sides. wanted to take the nomina president because he regard the burial grounds of all po and yet he has been told he or have his chances for the lutely crushed by the New Yor Platt's argument to Roosev that New York wants him fo dent; this convention wants republican party wants him decline would mean to com suicide. There is a delicacy Senator Platt which prevent ing to Roosevelt in so many If he refused to swallow th dential bait he would be abs ed; but that is what Platt Roosevelt knew it. He wa kind friends like Lodge th decline the nomination on the the office was not big eno would be to lay himself deadliest of political weap and Mr. Platt's lieutenants plain to him that if he ref Platt's advice, he could not ted for governor without a de with the Platt machine, an should prove strong enough machine in that contest, t would certainly be strong en pass his defeat in the el would also, they pointed out defeat of the national ticket and would lose the party th

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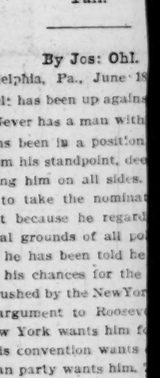

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